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THE RESURRECTION of DRACULA

(PART II)

STILL HYPNOTIZED BY DR. NEWBAUM, PETER, CHARLIE, DEREK, AND NATALIA CONTINUE WITH THE EXPERIMENTAL THEATER REMAKE OF *THE RESURRECTION OF DRACULA*, UNAWARE THAT EVIL ED HAS TURNED FAMED DRACULA ACTOR, BORIS CHRISTOPHER, INTO A REAL VAMPIRE.

BORIS CHRISTOPHER, NOW OUT FOR BLOOD, AND OUT TO AVENGE PETER IN THE NAME OF ALL VAMPIRES, HAS TAKEN A SPECIAL INTEREST IN NATALIA, WHOM HE HAS JUST BITTEN.

PROFESSOR VAN HELSING, SHE'S GOING TO BE OKAY, ISN'T SHE?

SHE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD, BUT I THINK WE CAN SAVE HER.

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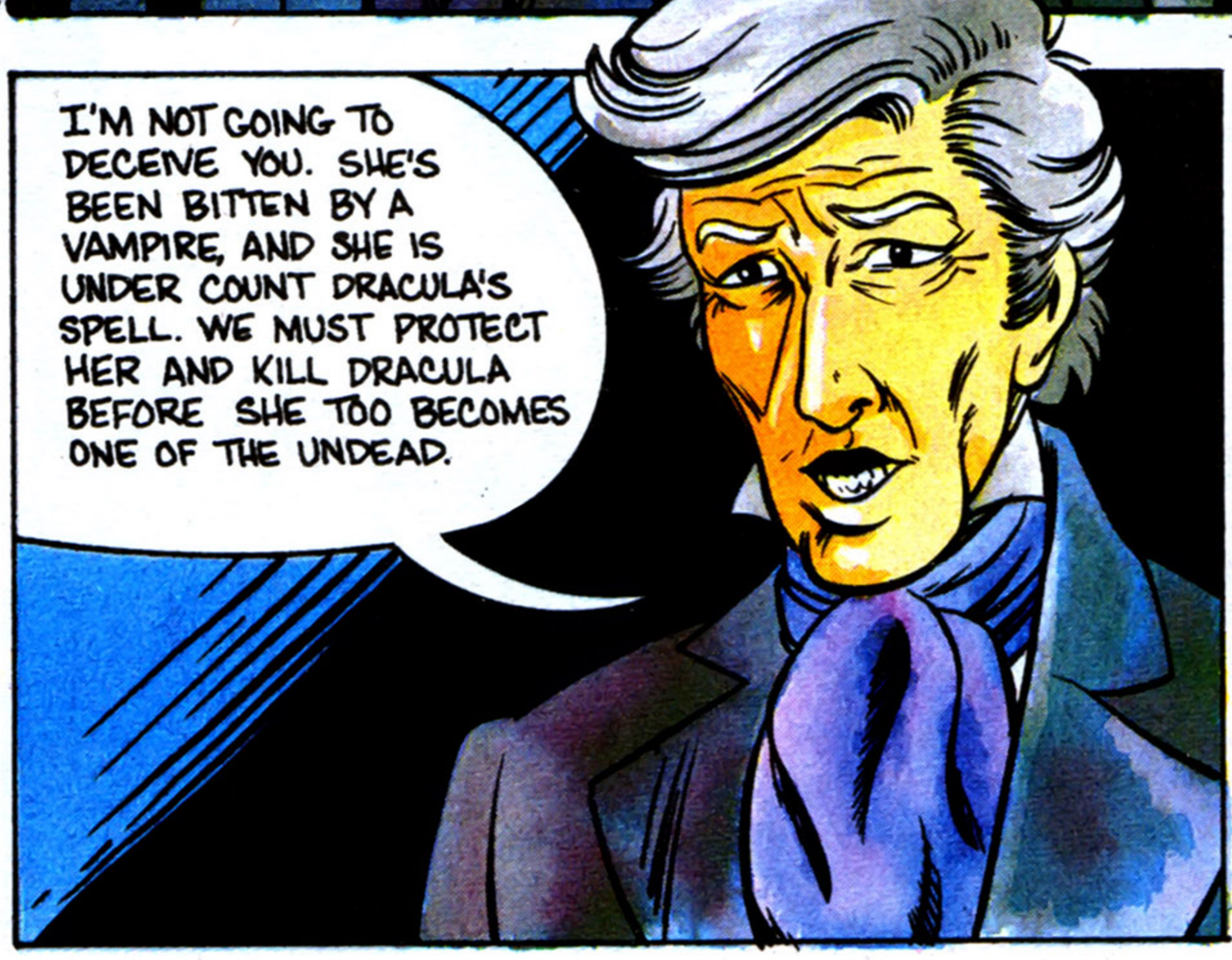
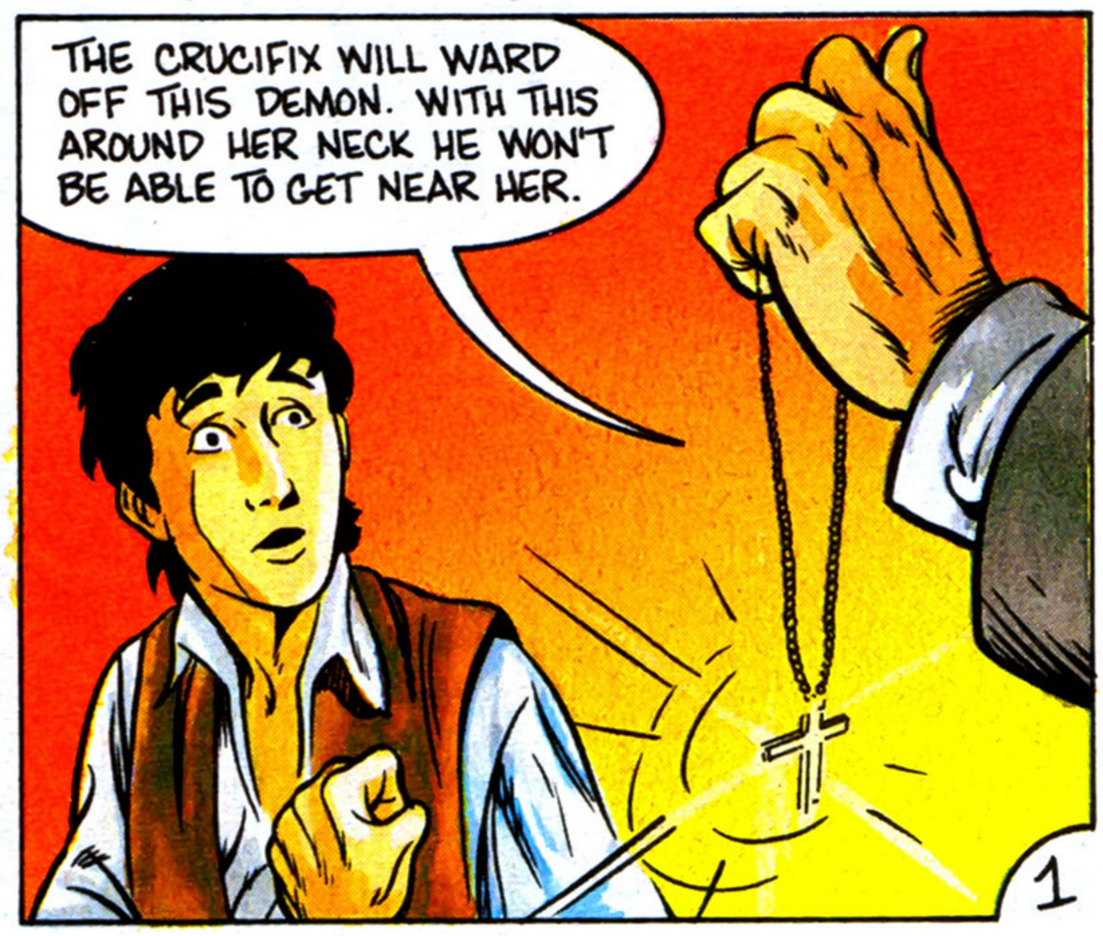
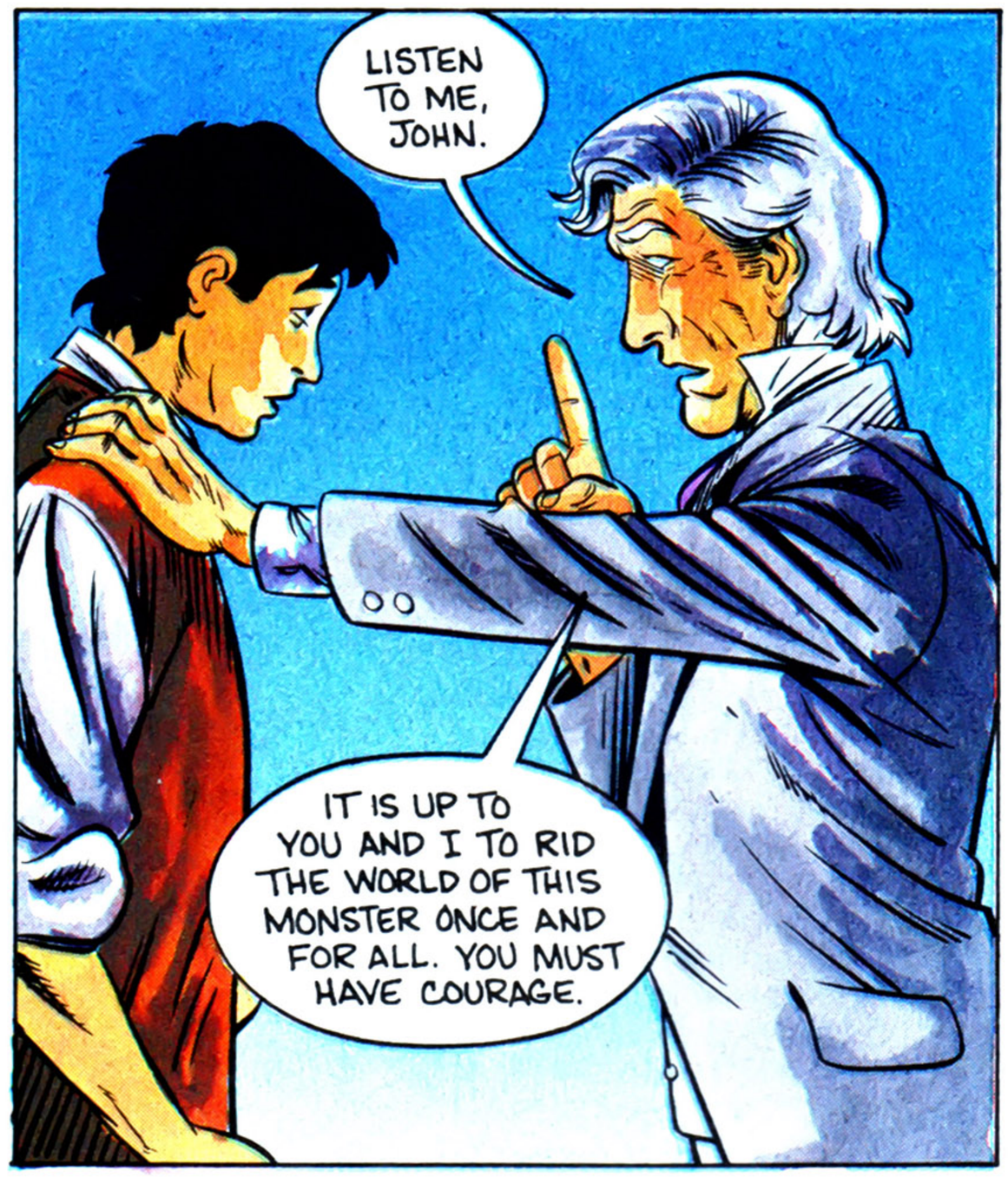
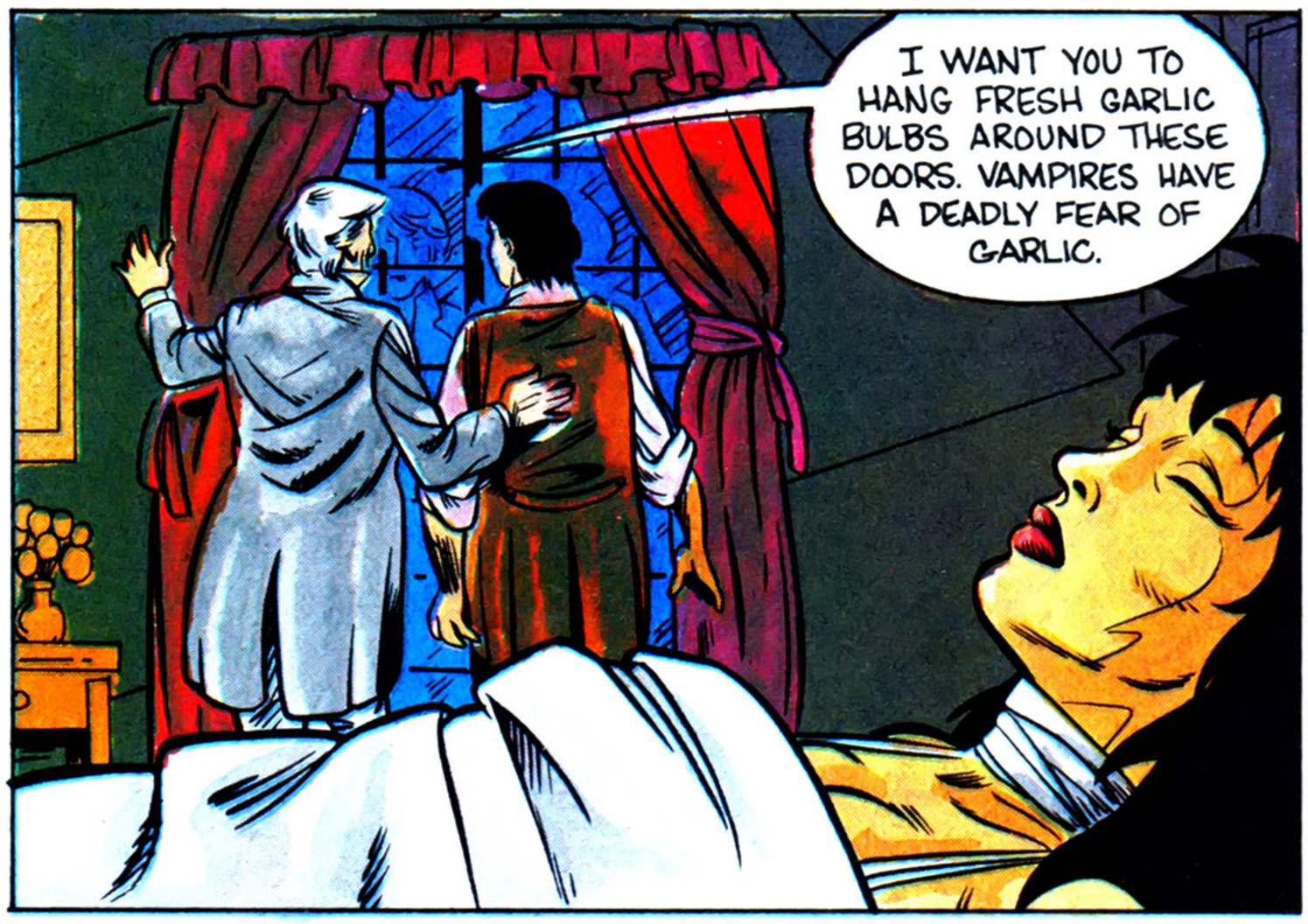


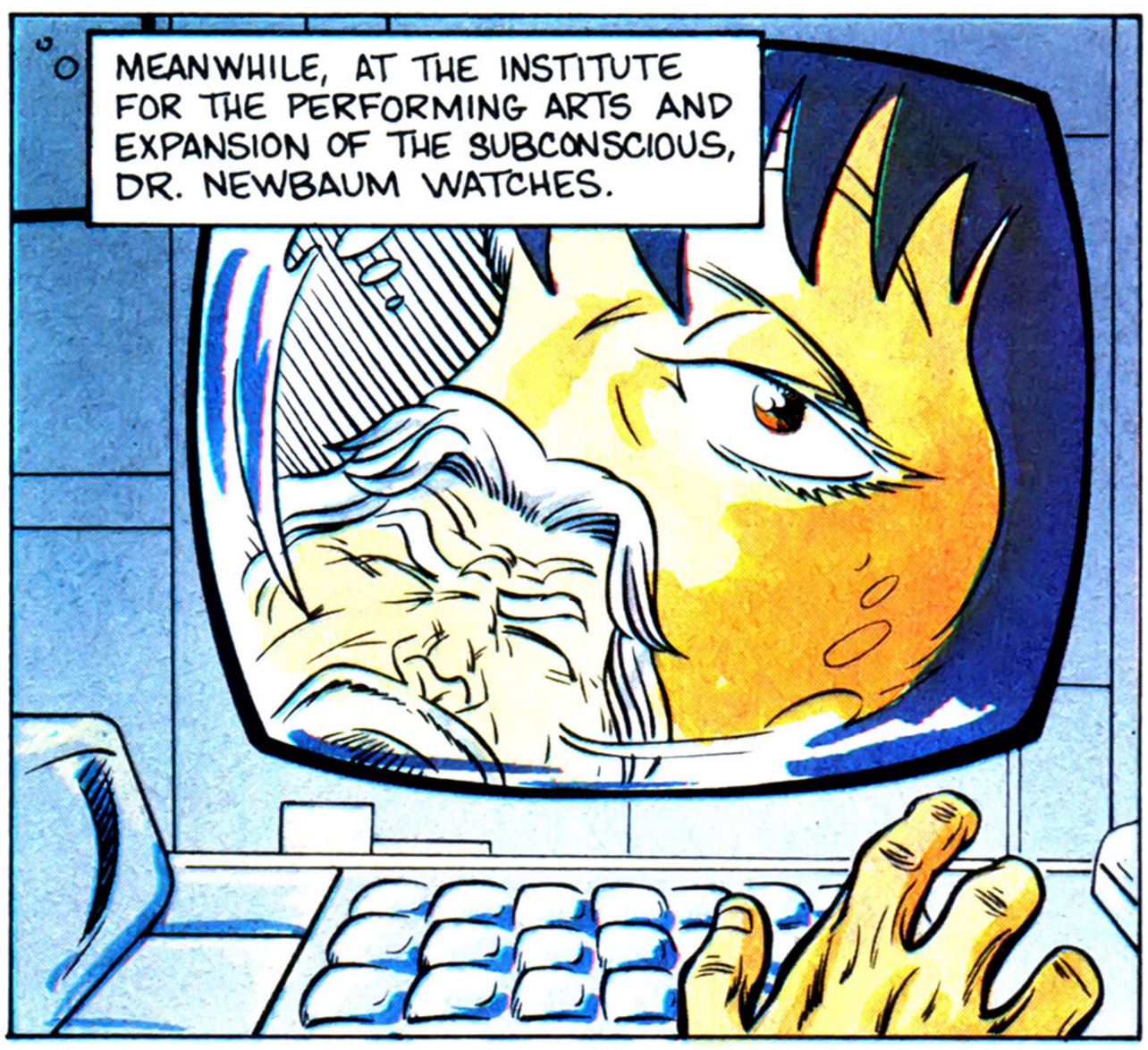


GOD BE WITH YOU, REBECCA.


LISTEN TO ME, JOHN.
IT IS UP TO YOU AND I TO RID THE WORLD OF THIS MONSTER ONCE AND FOR ALL. YOU MUST HAVE COURAGE.


I WANT YOU TO HANG FRESH GARLIC BULBS AROUND THESE DOORS. VAMPIRES HAVE A DEADLY FEAR OF GARLIC.

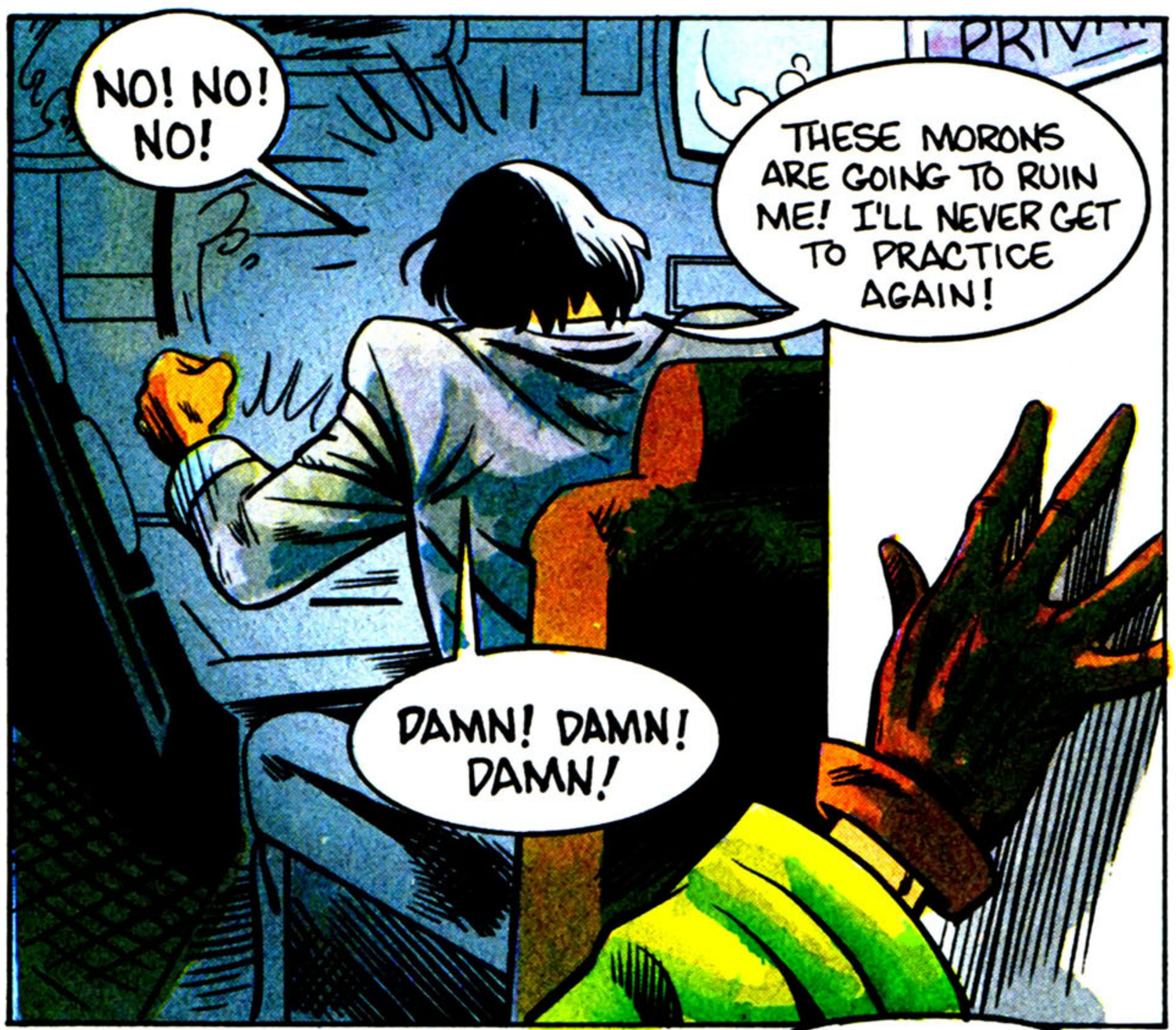
THE SUN WILL RISE SOON, AND WE SHOULD BE ON OUR WAY, AS IT IS A FAIR JOURNEY. WE HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN FOR REBECCA. FOR NOW SHE MUST REST.


MEANWHILE, AT THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND EXPANSION OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS, DR. NEWBAUM WATCHES.

THEY HAVE DEVIATED FROM THE SCRIPT! COULD IT BE THAT THEY ARE SO DEEP INTO THEIR CHARACTERS THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETELY DISREGARDED IT?

DRACULA WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO GO AFTER REBECCA, THE BAR MAID. HE **WAS SUPPOSED** TO BITE THE FLOWER CART GIRL! I'M RUINED! I'M FINISHED!

UNLESS... UNLESS I CONVINCE THEM THAT I...


NO! NO! NO!
THESE MORONS ARE GOING TO RUIN ME! I'LL NEVER GET TO PRACTICE AGAIN!
DAMN! DAMN! DAMN!

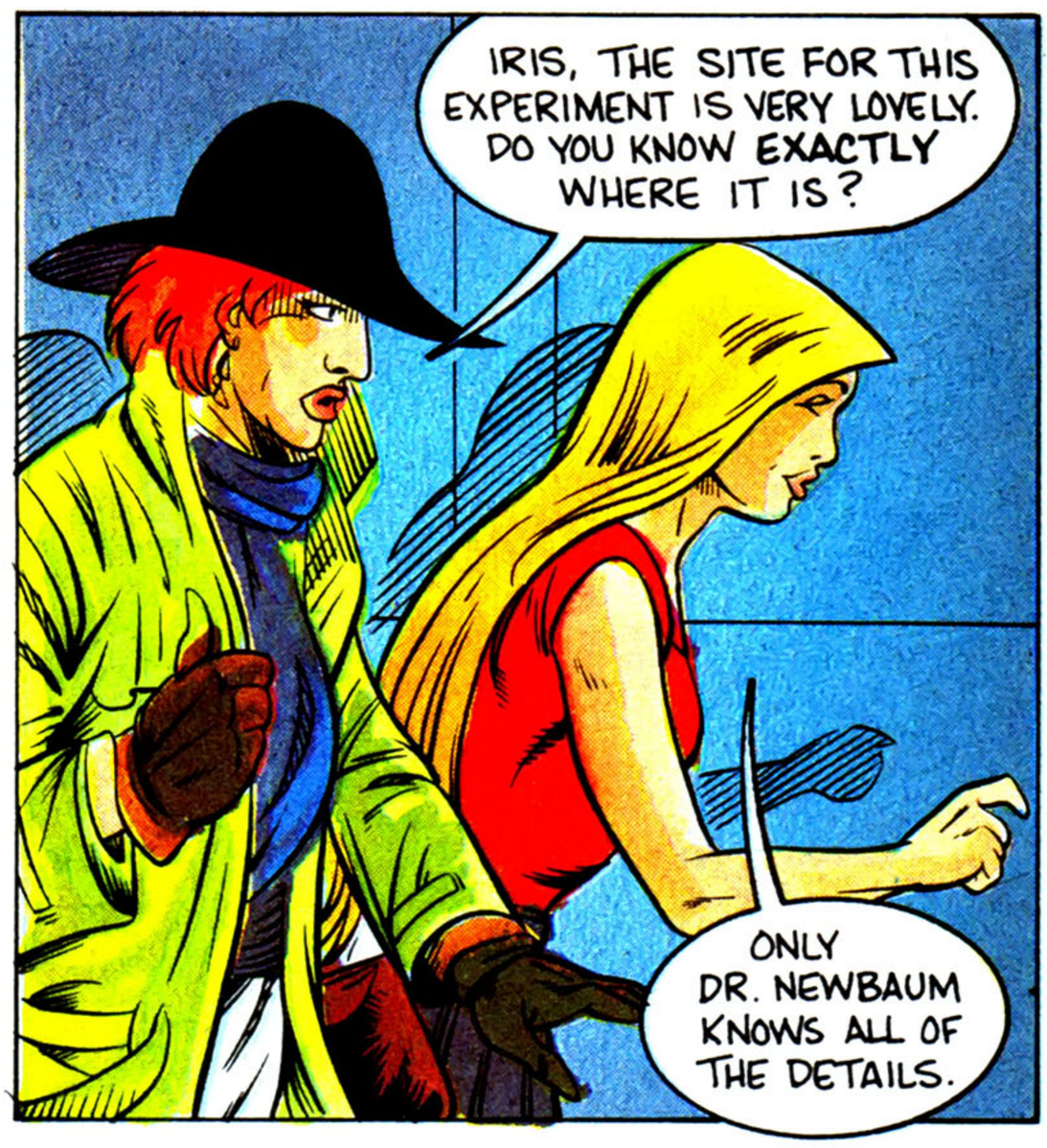
HUH? WHO'S THERE? SHOW YOURSELF!

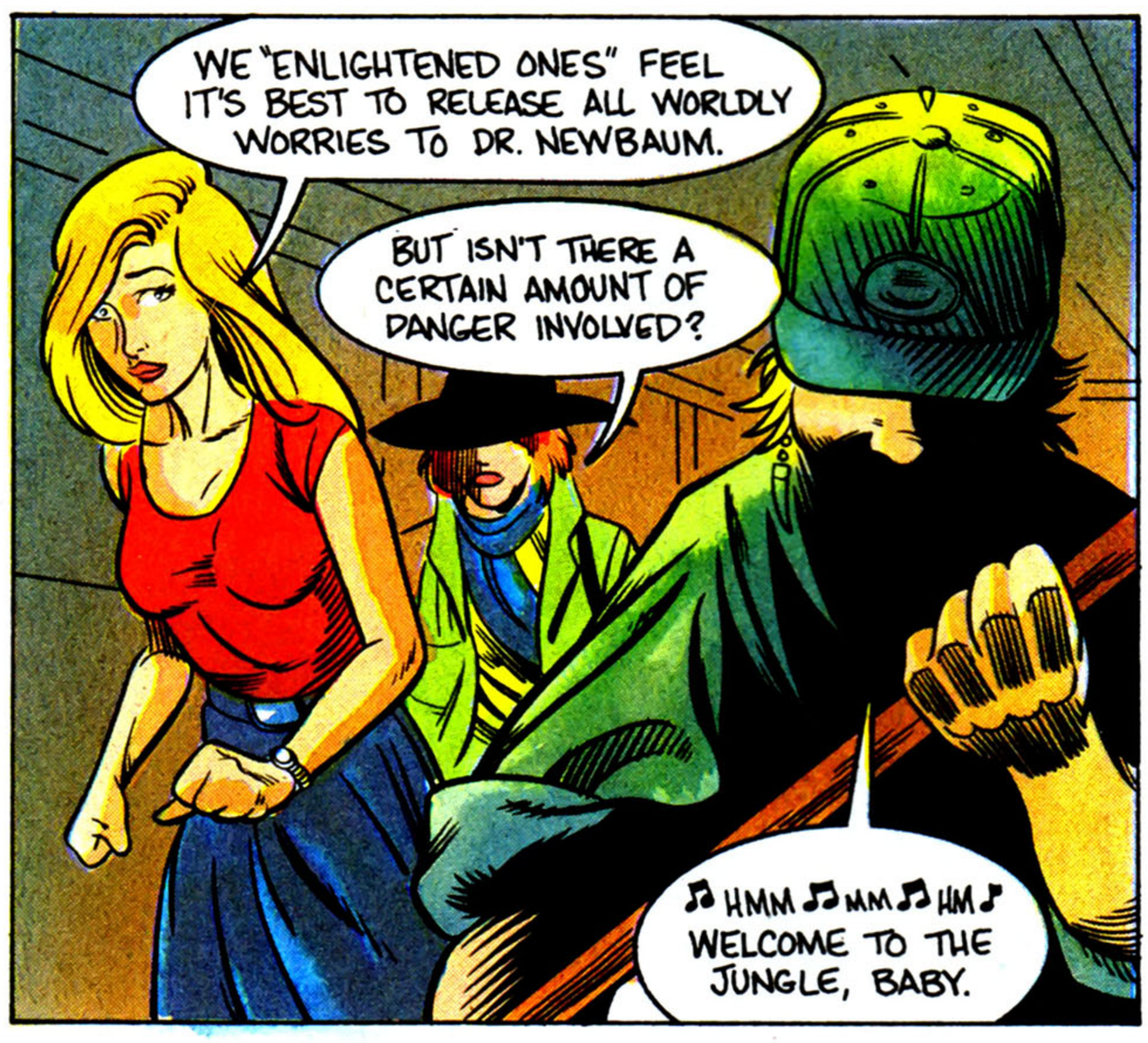
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNOOPING AROUND HERE?
MY NAME IS CLAUDIA HINNAULT.
I-I DIDN'T MEAN TO SPY. I'M A DEVOUT STUDENT OF YOURS AND I THOUGHT, IF I COULD ONLY MEET YOU...

... YOU'D KNOW HOW SERIOUS I AM AND MAYBE TAKE ME ON AS AN INTERN, AND--
MADAM, I HAVE NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE INTEREST IN DIVULGING MY KNOWLEDGE TO A WIDE-EYED, IDOLIZING BUBBLE HEAD LIKE YOURSELF. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

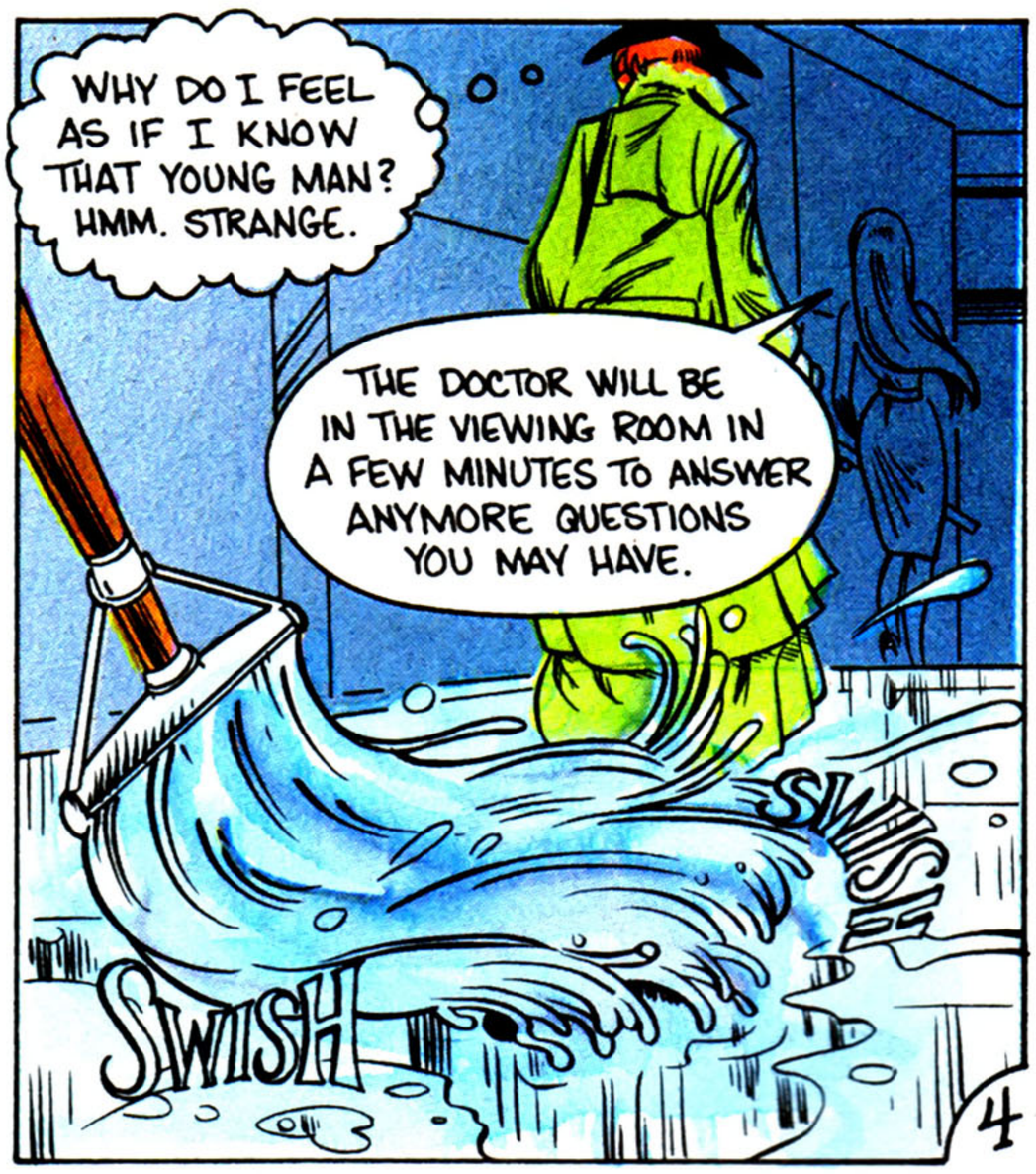
IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME, MA'AM. I'LL ESCORT YOU BACK TO THE PUBLIC VIEWING AREA.

AND IRIS, I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED AGAIN!
RIVATE


IRIS, THE SITE FOR THIS EXPERIMENT IS VERY LOVELY. DO YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHERE IT IS?
ONLY DR. NEWBAUM KNOWS ALL OF THE DETAILS.


WE "ENLIGHTENED ONES" FEEL IT'S BEST TO RELEASE ALL WORLDLY WORRIES TO DR. NEWBAUM.
BUT ISN'T THERE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DANGER INVOLVED?
♫ HMM ♫ MM ♫ HM ♪ WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE, BABY.

EXCUSE ME?
WE'VE GOT FUN AND GAMES.


WHY DO I FEEL AS IF I KNOW THAT YOUNG MAN? HMM. STRANGE.
THE DOCTOR WILL BE IN THE VIEWING ROOM IN A FEW MINUTES TO ANSWER ANYMORE QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.
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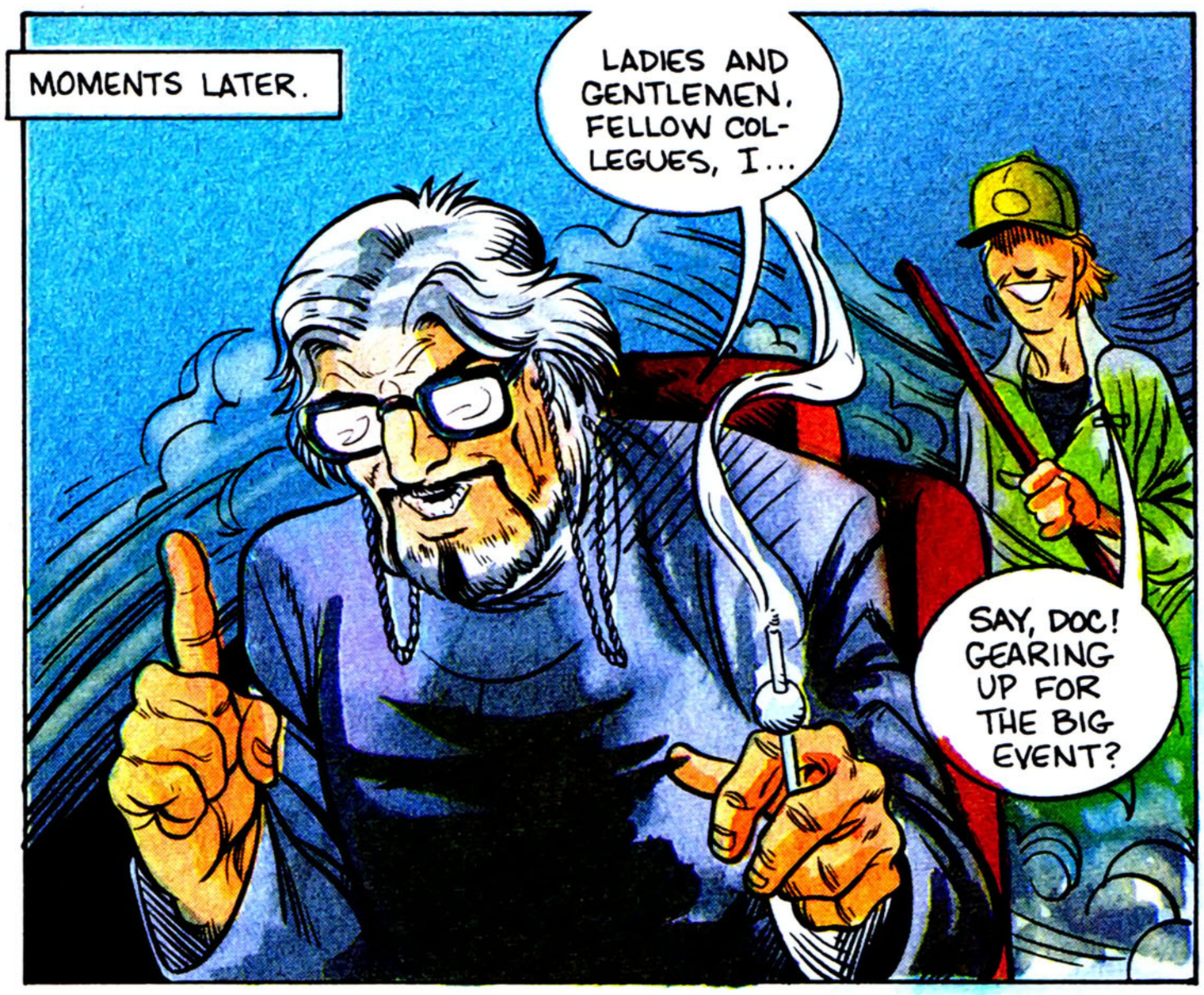
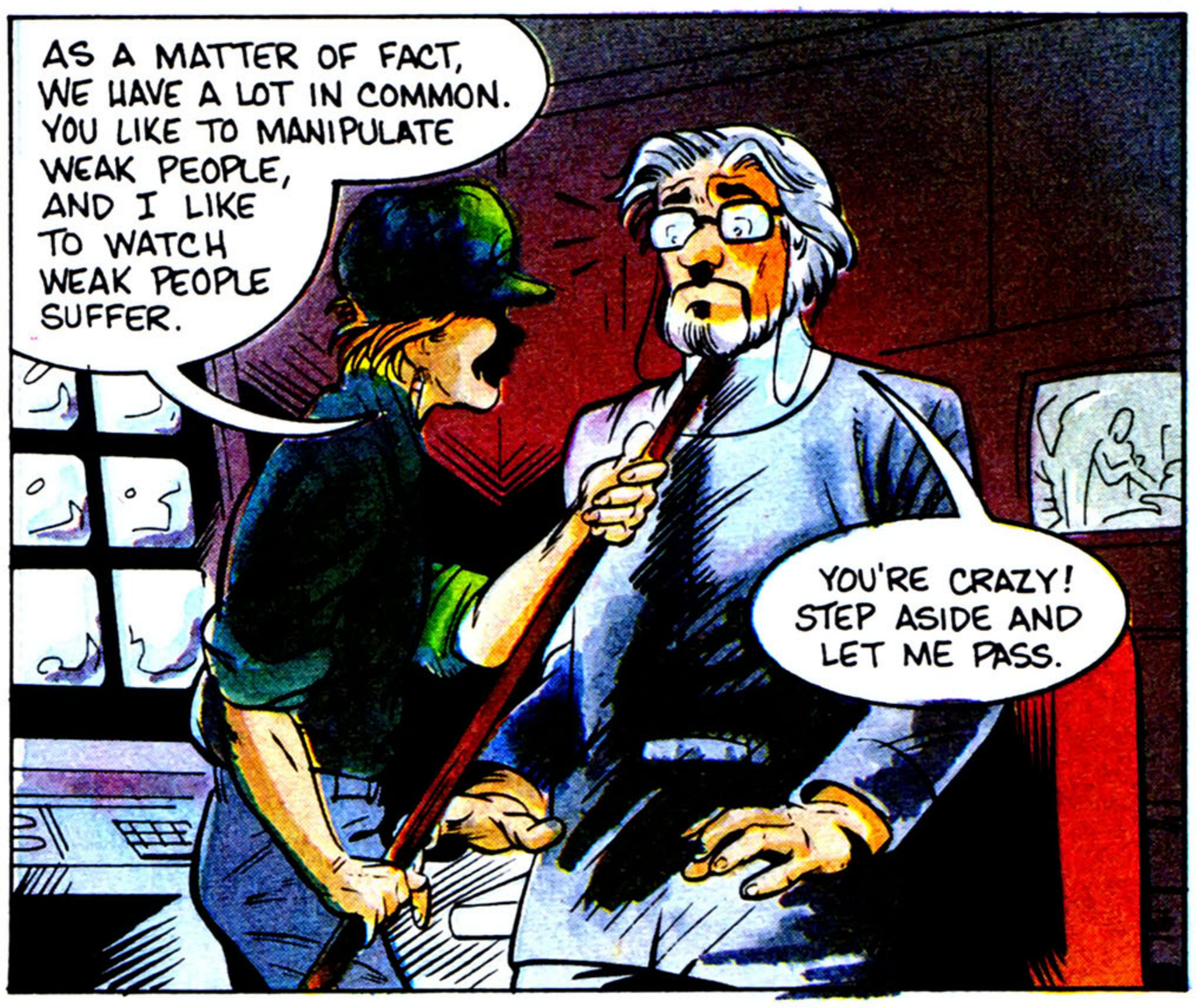
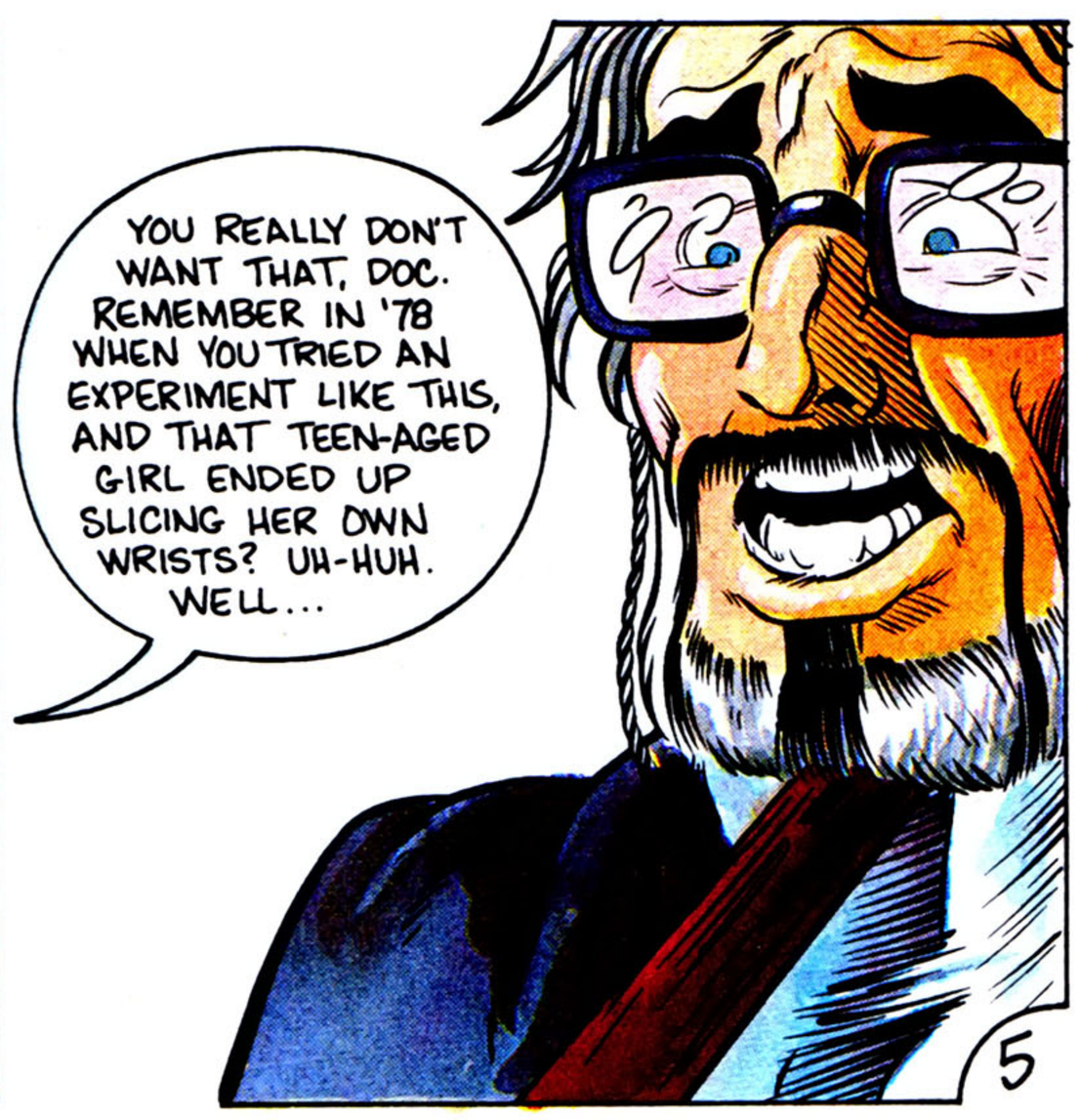

MOMENTS LATER.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FELLOW COL-LEGUES, I...
SAY, DOC! GEARING UP FOR THE BIG EVENT?

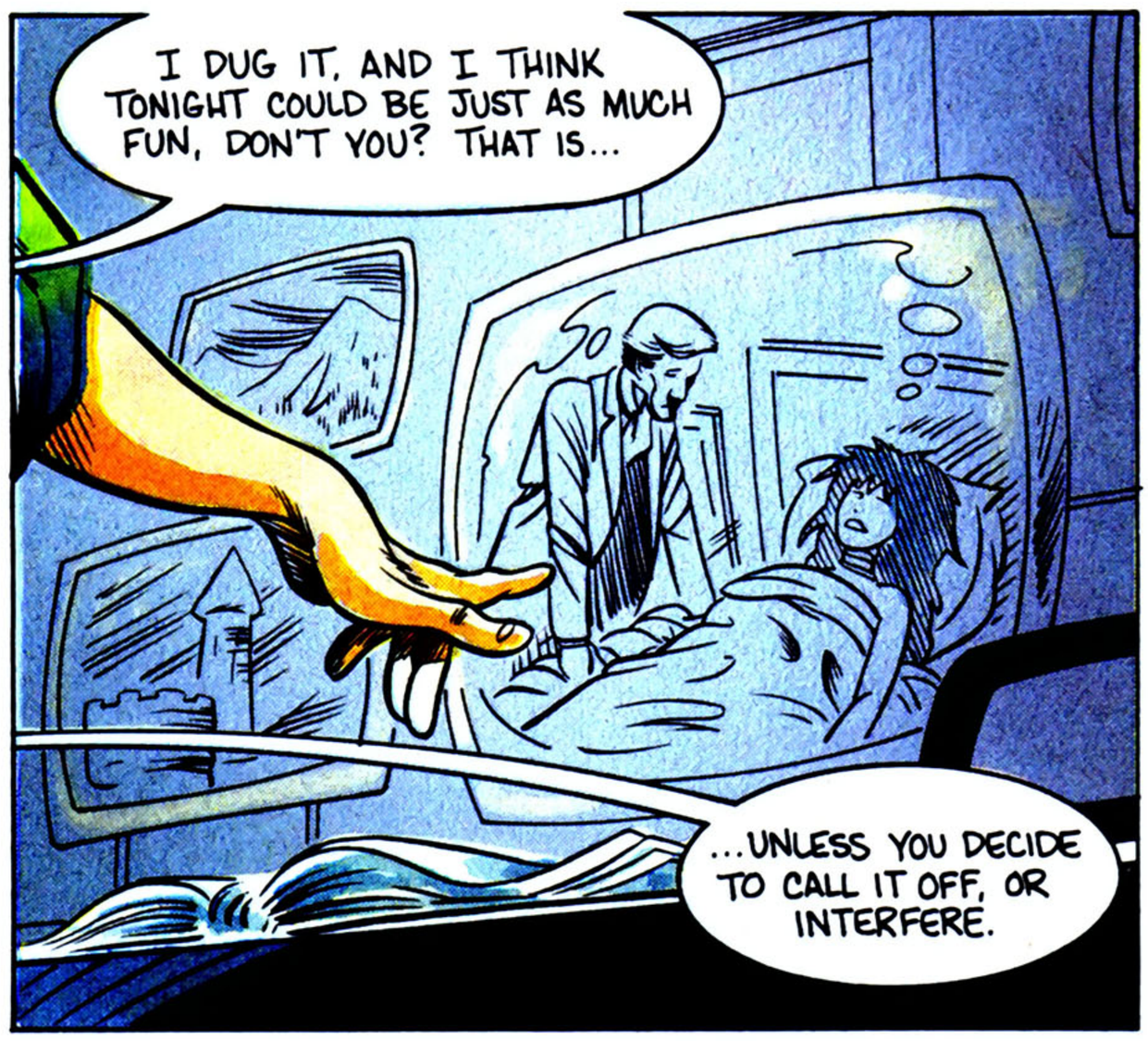
YOU AGAIN? AREN'T YOU FINISHED WITH THAT BLASTED MOPPING YET?

CHILL, MAN. I'M ONLY HERE 'CAUSE I ADMIRE YOUR WORK.
JUST WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY WORK?

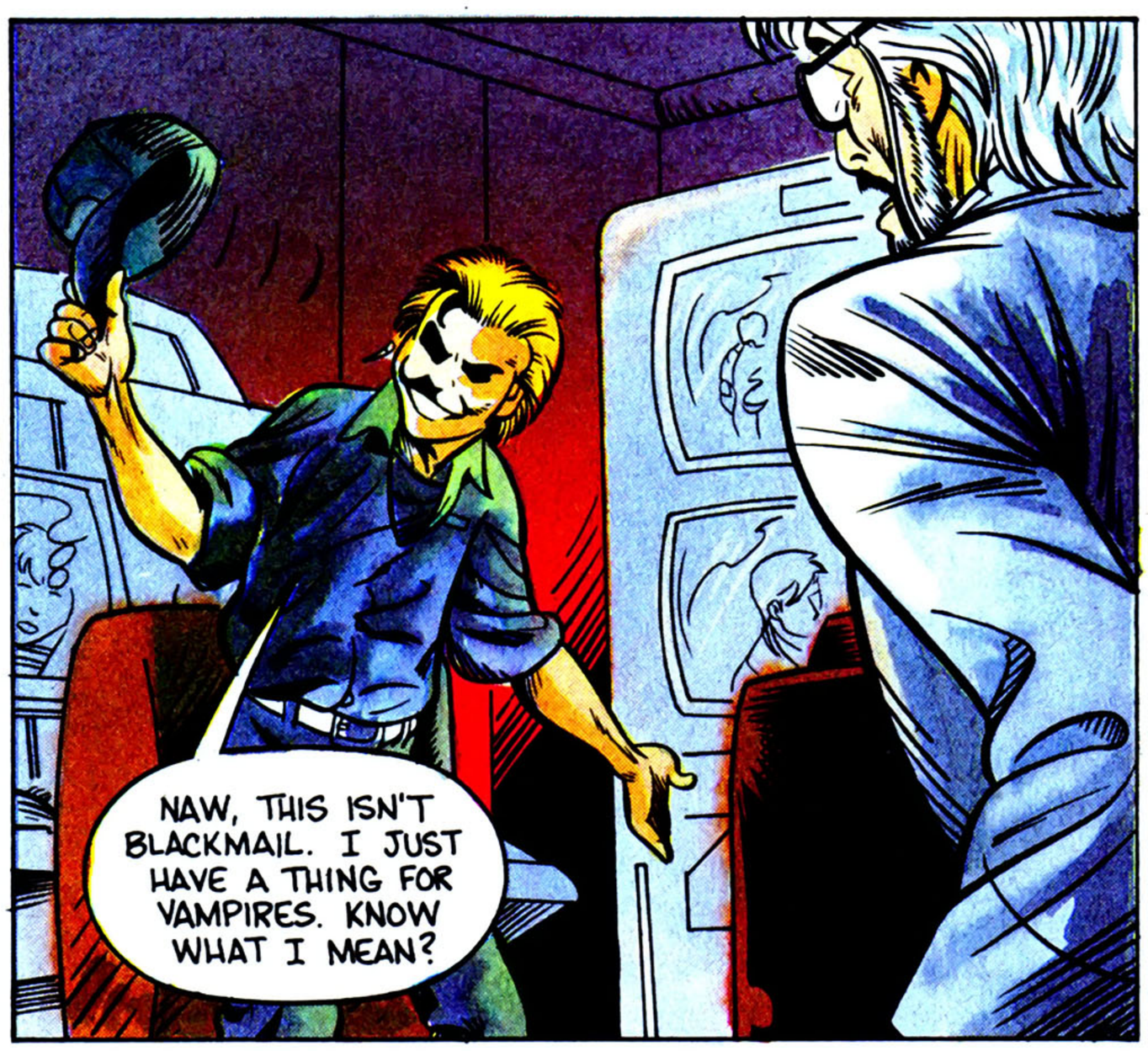
ME? I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR WORK. YOU'VE GOT QUITE A REPUTATION, IN CERTAIN CIRCLES, OF COURSE.


AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. YOU LIKE TO MANIPULATE WEAK PEOPLE, AND I LIKE TO WATCH WEAK PEOPLE SUFFER.
YOU'RE CRAZY! STEP ASIDE AND LET ME PASS.

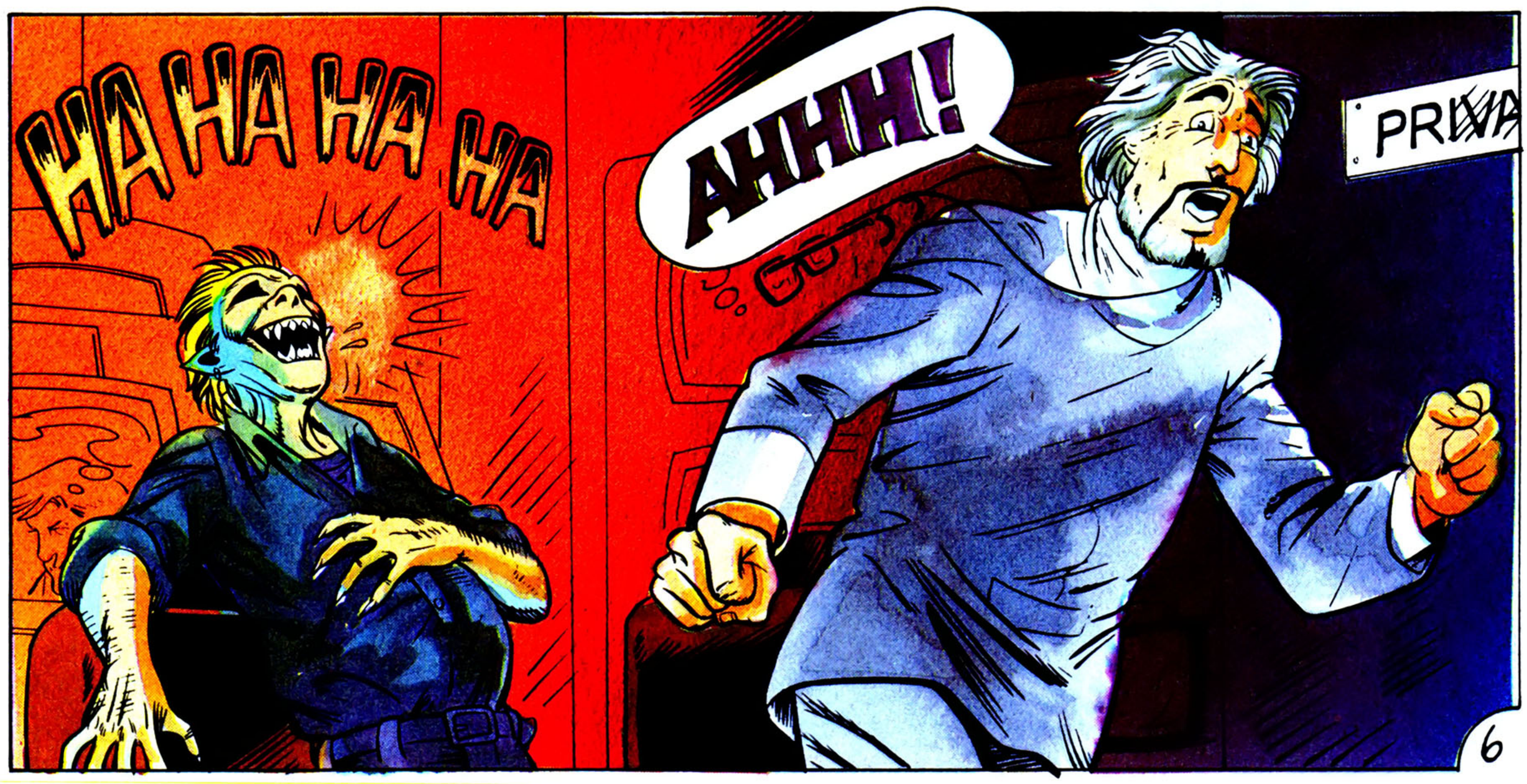

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT THAT, DOC. REMEMBER IN '78 WHEN YOU TRIED AN EXPERIMENT LIKE THIS, AND THAT TEEN-AGED GIRL ENDED UP SLICING HER OWN WRISTS? UH-HUH. WELL...


I DUG IT, AND I THINK TONIGHT COULD BE JUST AS MUCH FUN, DON'T YOU? THAT IS...
...UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO CALL IT OFF, OR INTERFERE.

BUT YOU WON'T DO THAT, WILL YOU, DOC?
WHAT DO YOU WANT? MONEY? I'LL PAY!

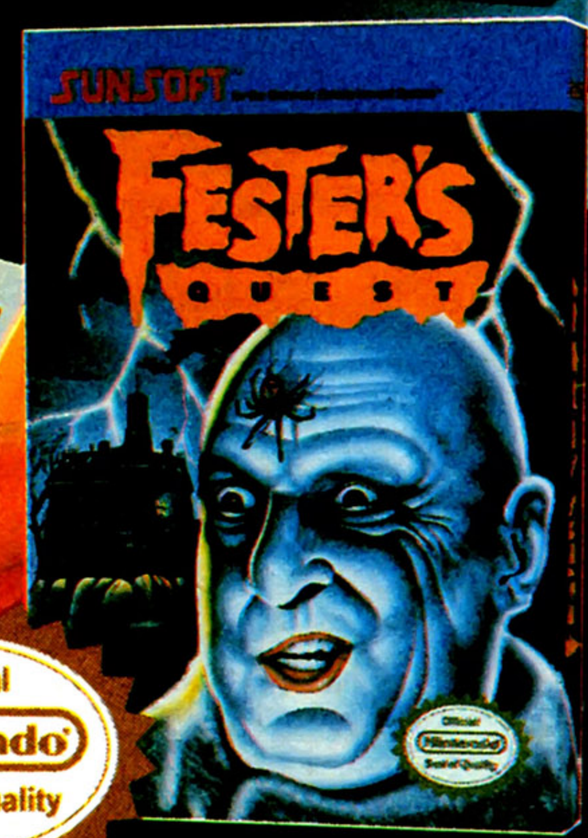

NAW, THIS ISN'T BLACKMAIL. I JUST HAVE A THING FOR VAMPIRES. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

BOO!


HA HA HA HA
AHHH!
PRIVA

GET THE TITLE THAT JUST MIGHT DRIVE YOU CRAZY!

You rang.



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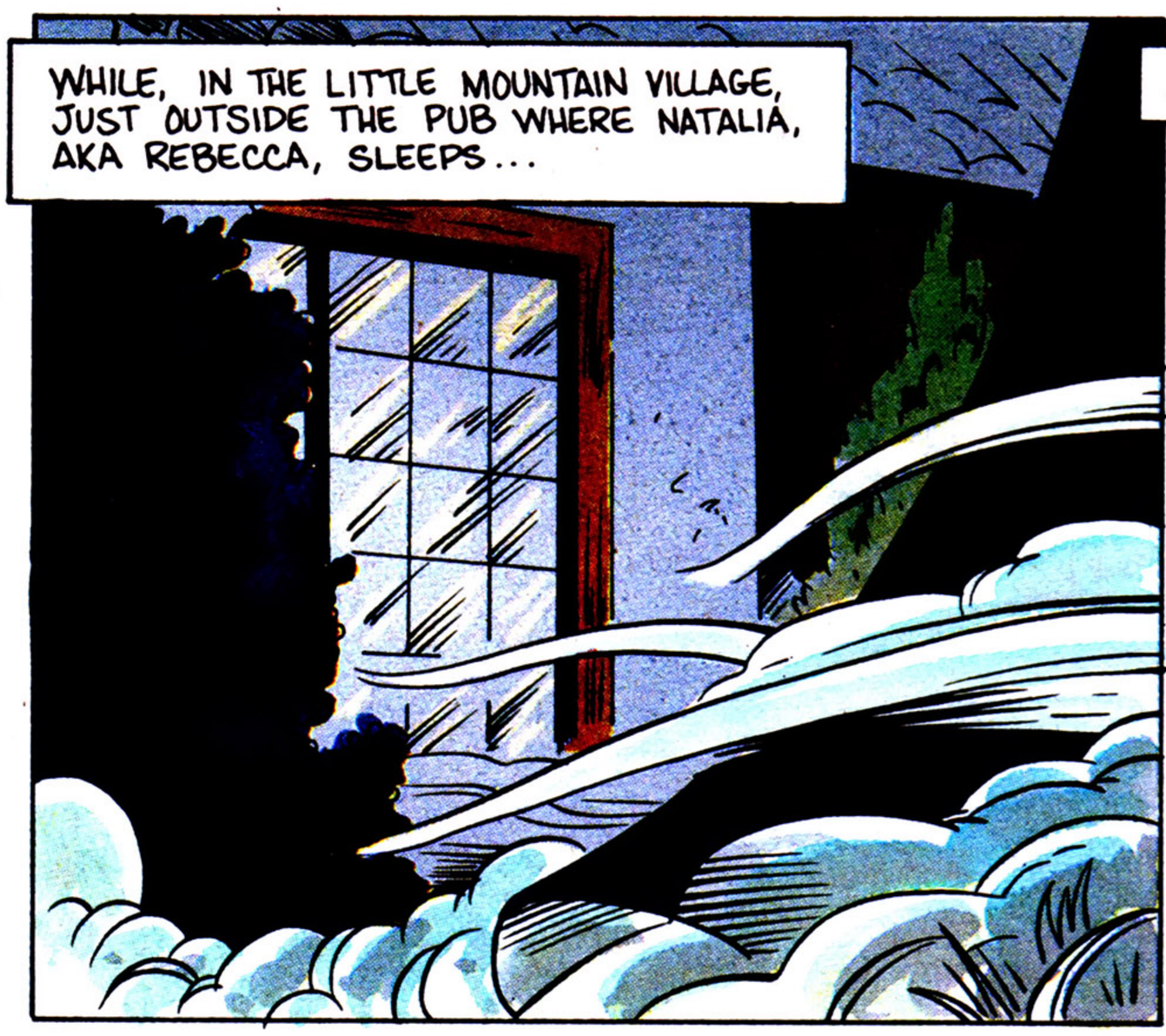
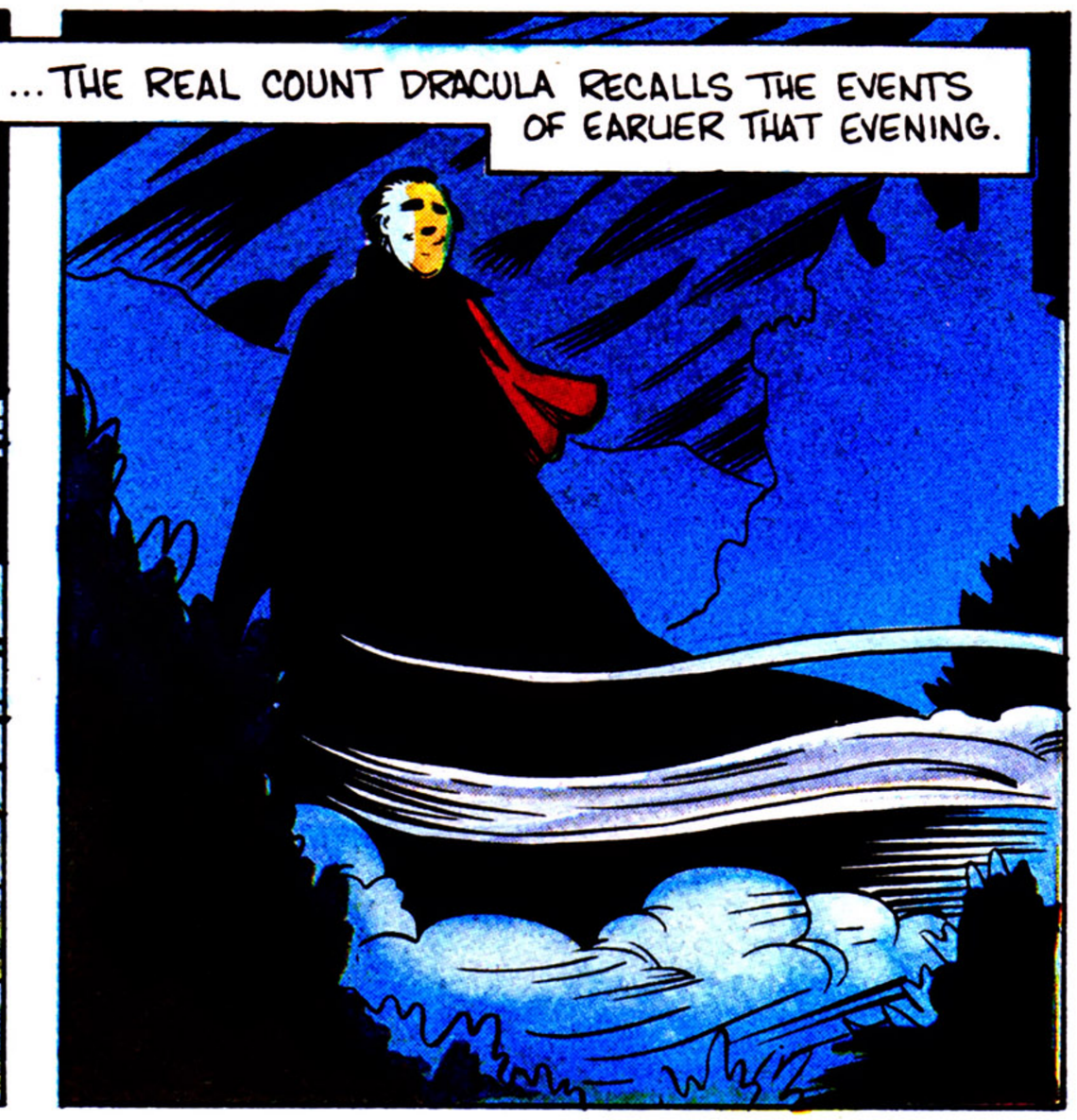




HOURS AGO, I WAS AN ORDINARY, BUT OUT OF FAVOR, ACTOR, TRYING DESPERATELY TO MAKE MY COMEBACK THROUGH THE RIDICULOUS THEATER EXPERIMENTS OF DR. NEWBAUM AND HIS "INSTITUTE,"

A PLACE WHERE WASHED UP ACTORS LEARN TO FEEL USEFUL, ALTHOUGH BRAIN-WASHED AND DRUGGED.

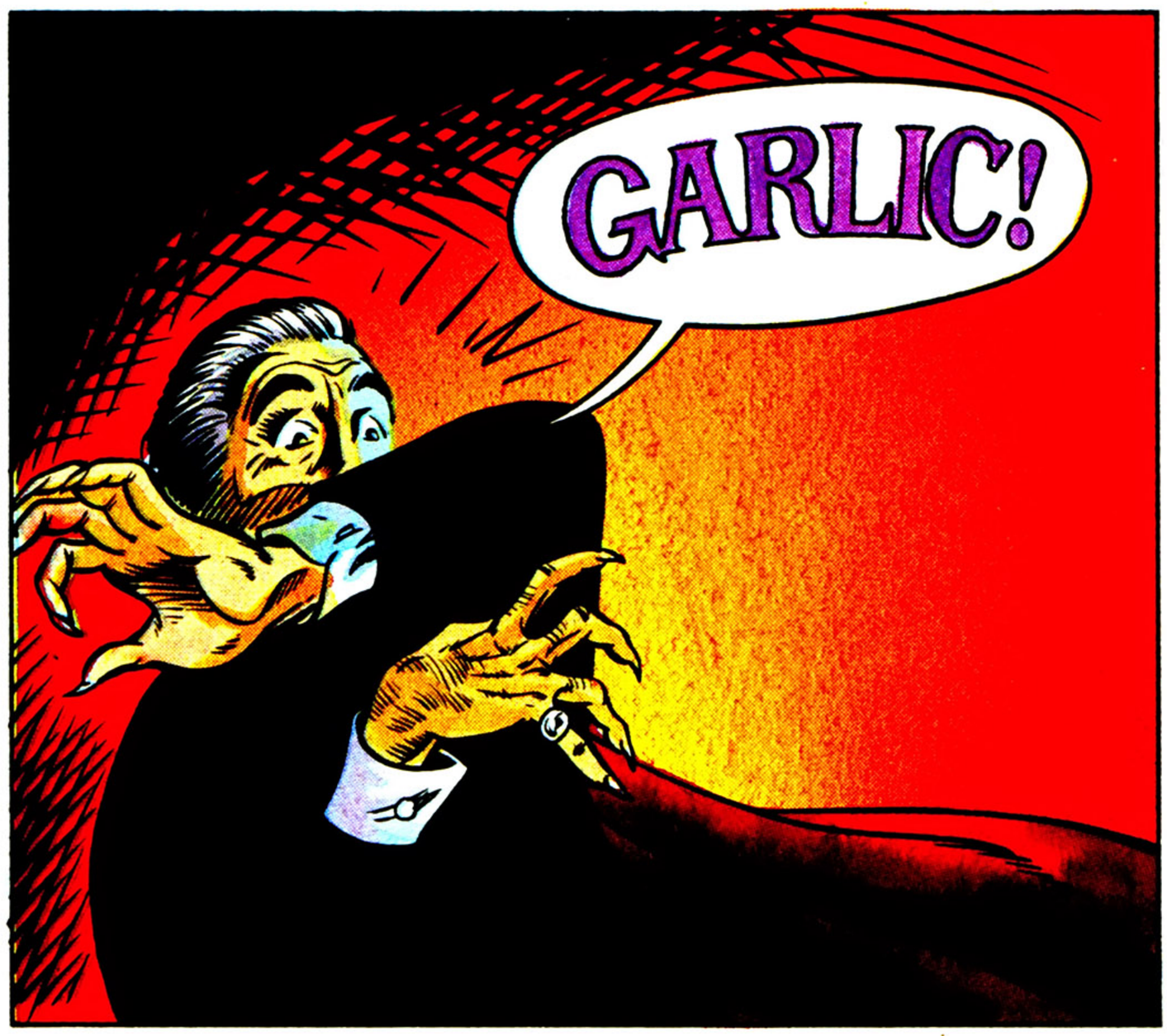
BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED WHEN EVIL ED ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY THROUGH MY WINDOW.

BREAKING MY TRANCE, I REALIZED "NEWBAUM'S FOLLY," AND NOT HAVING MUCH CHOICE...

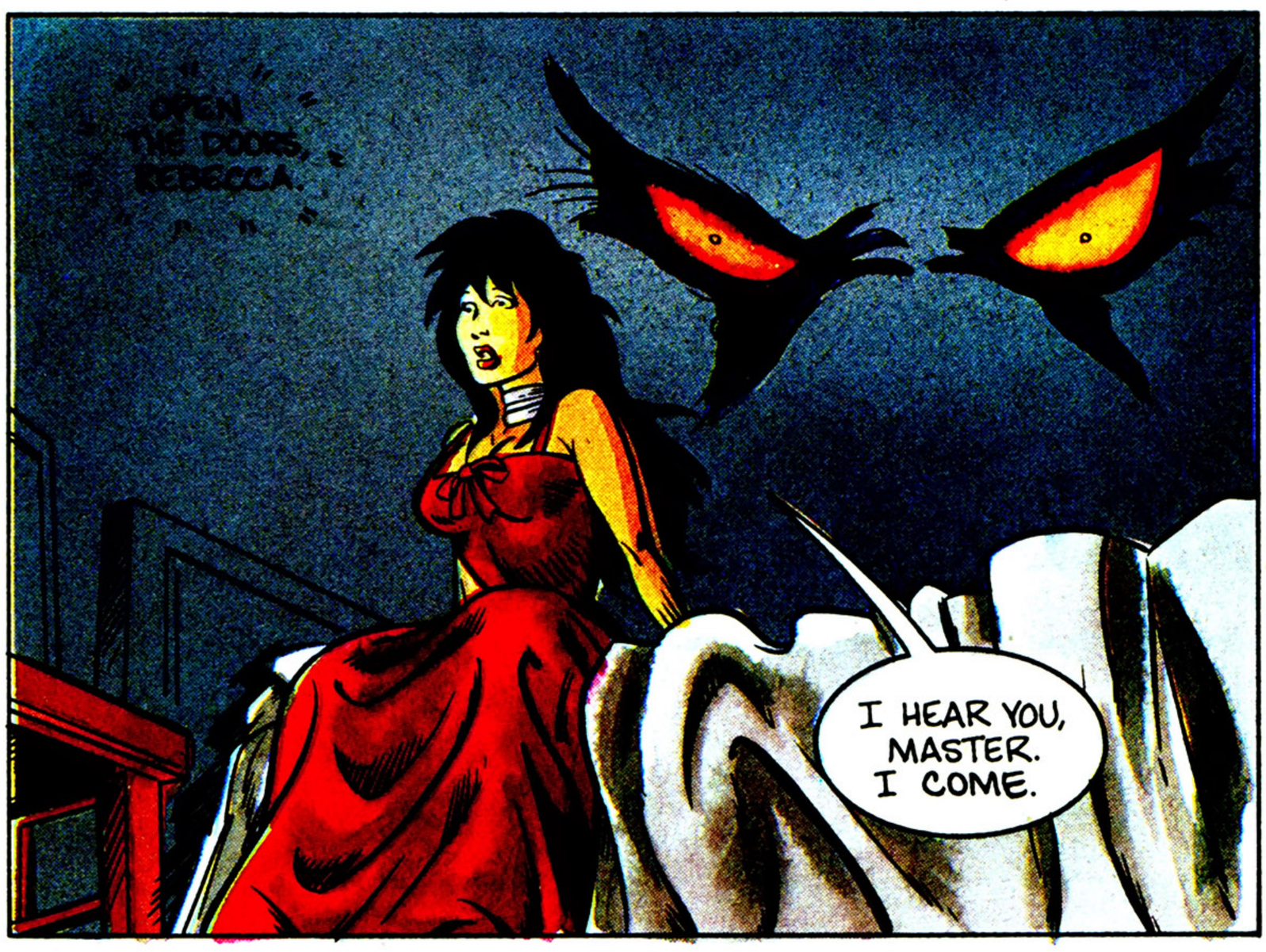
I BECAME **COUNT DRACULA**, SEEKING ONLY TO CONQUER MY INHERENT ENEMY, PROFESSOR VAN HELSING...

... AND WED MY **BRIDE OF BLOOD.**

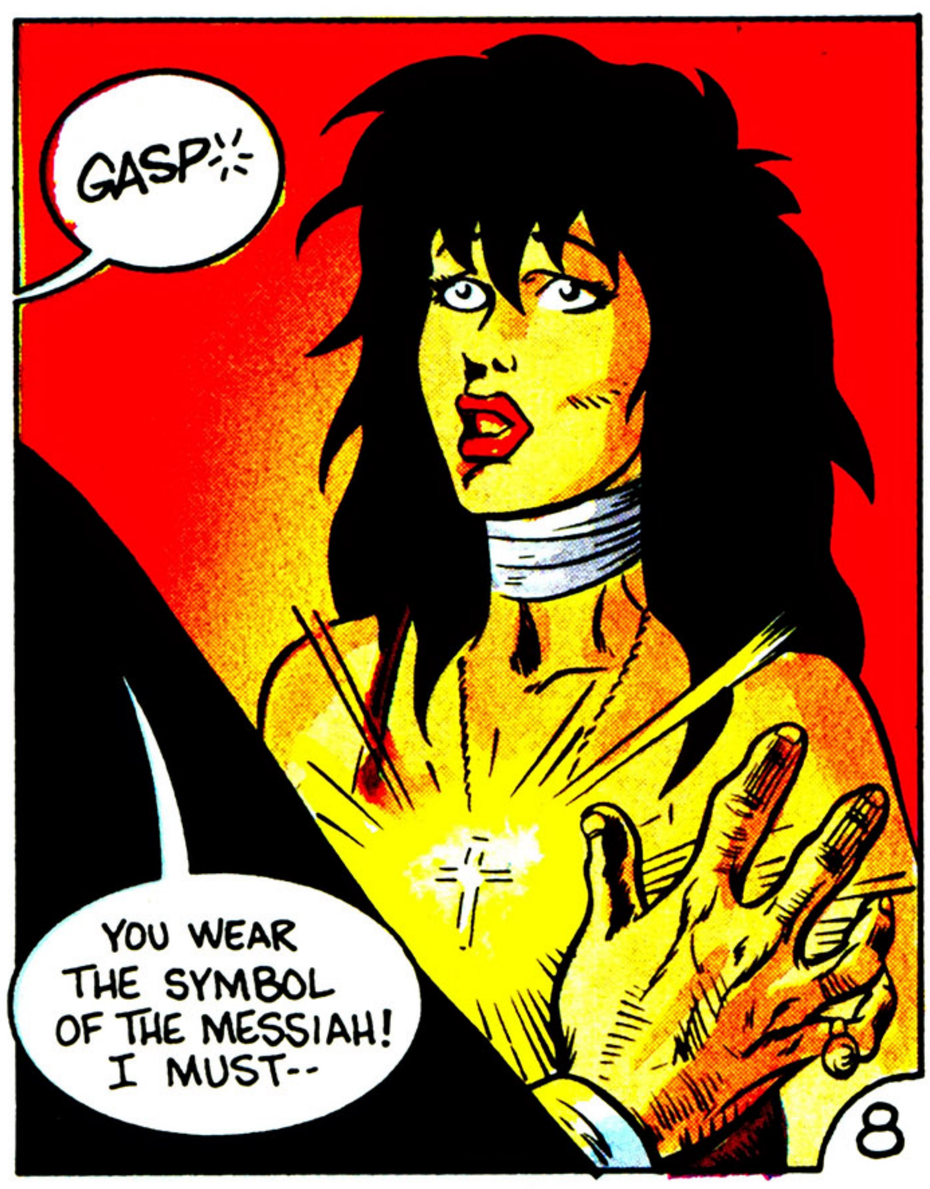
REBECCA--


GARLIC!

REBECCA, COME TO ME, AWAKEN MY DEAR, AND OPEN THE DOORS TO YOUR FUTURE.


OPEN THE DOORS, REBECCA.
I HEAR YOU, MASTER. I COME.

AT LAST, MY INNOCENT BRIDE TO BE. COME AND--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YOU WEAR THE SYMBOL OF THE MESSIAH! I MUST--

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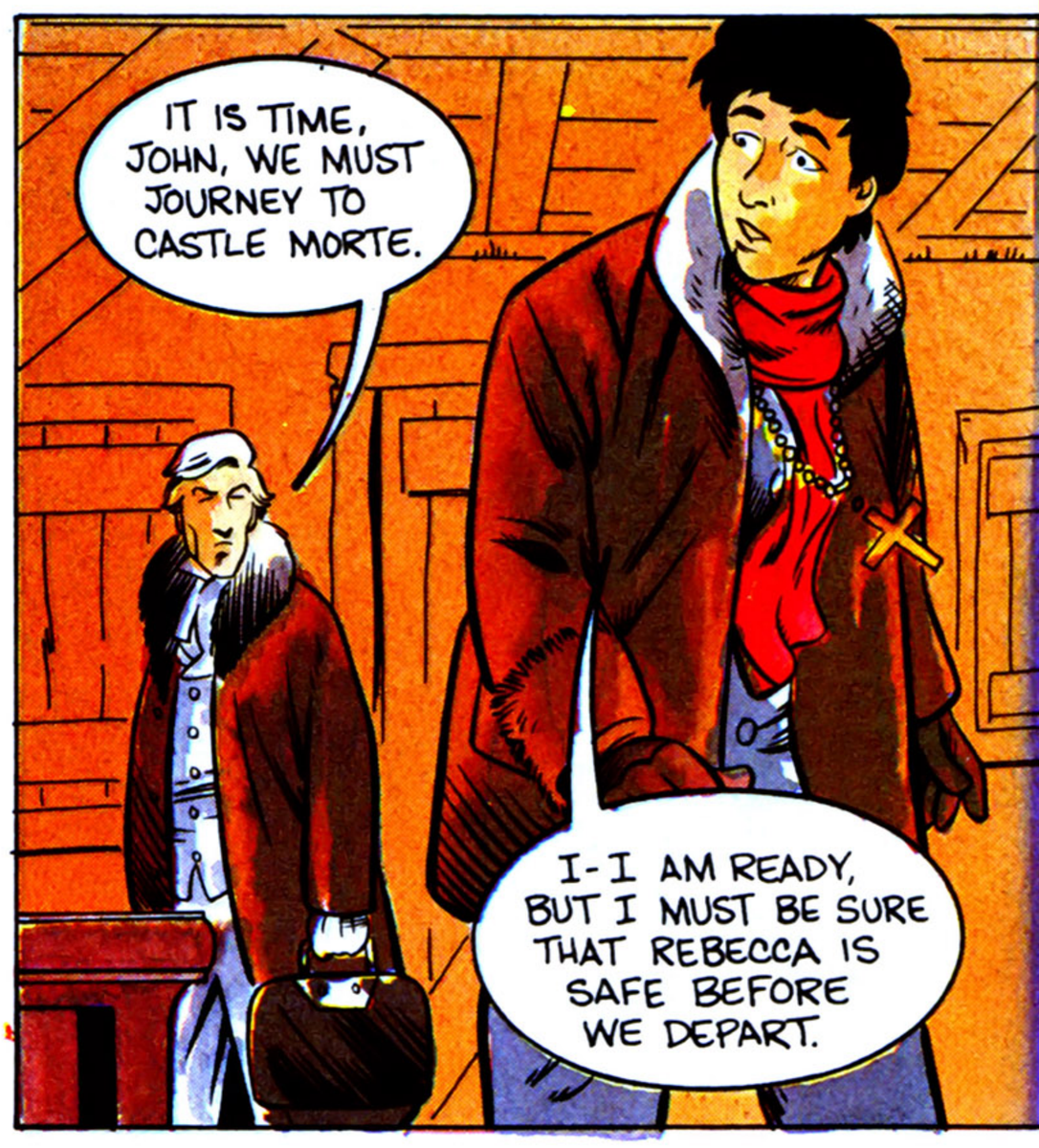
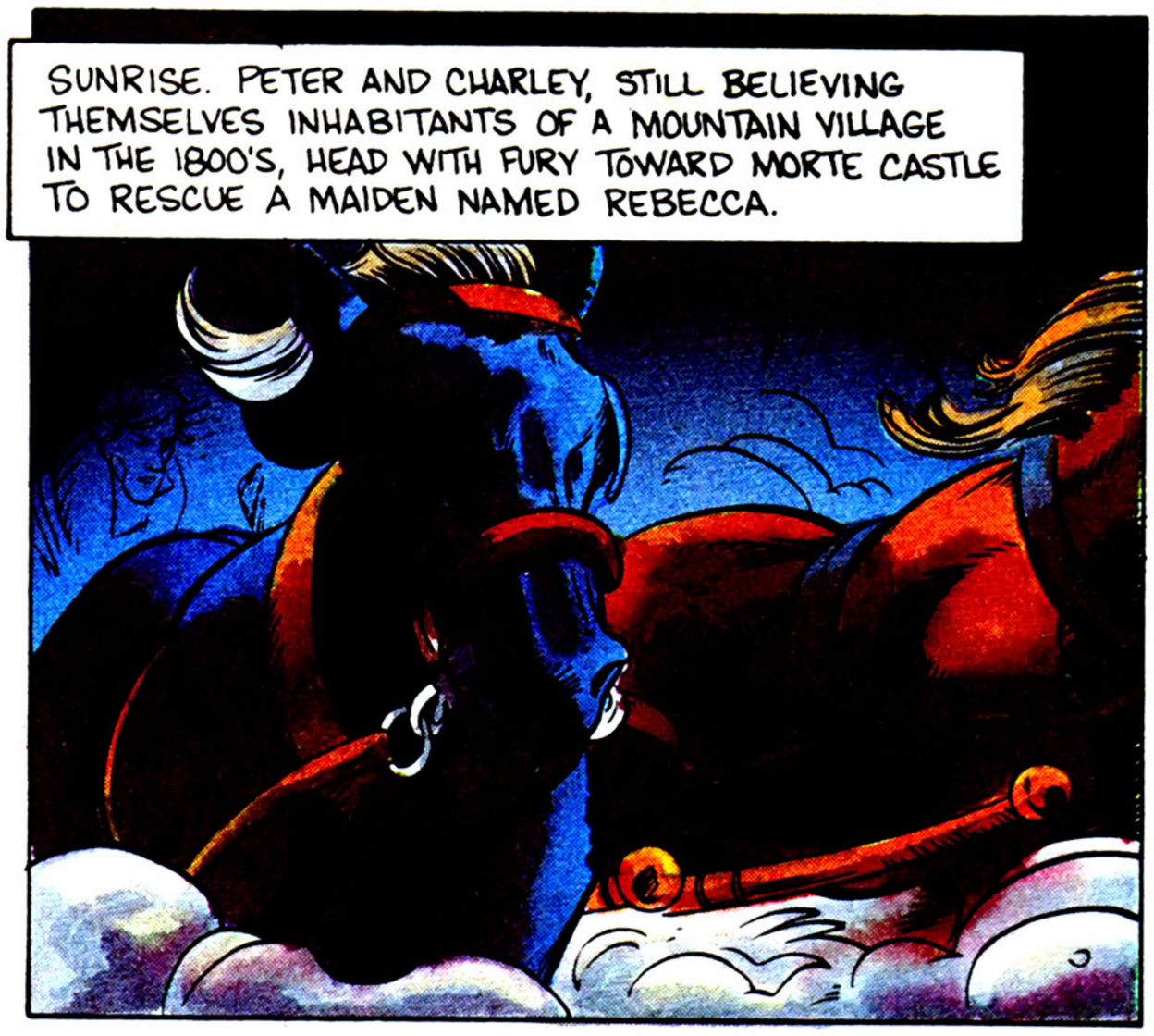
RIP IT'S TWISTED CURSE FROM YOUR FLESH!

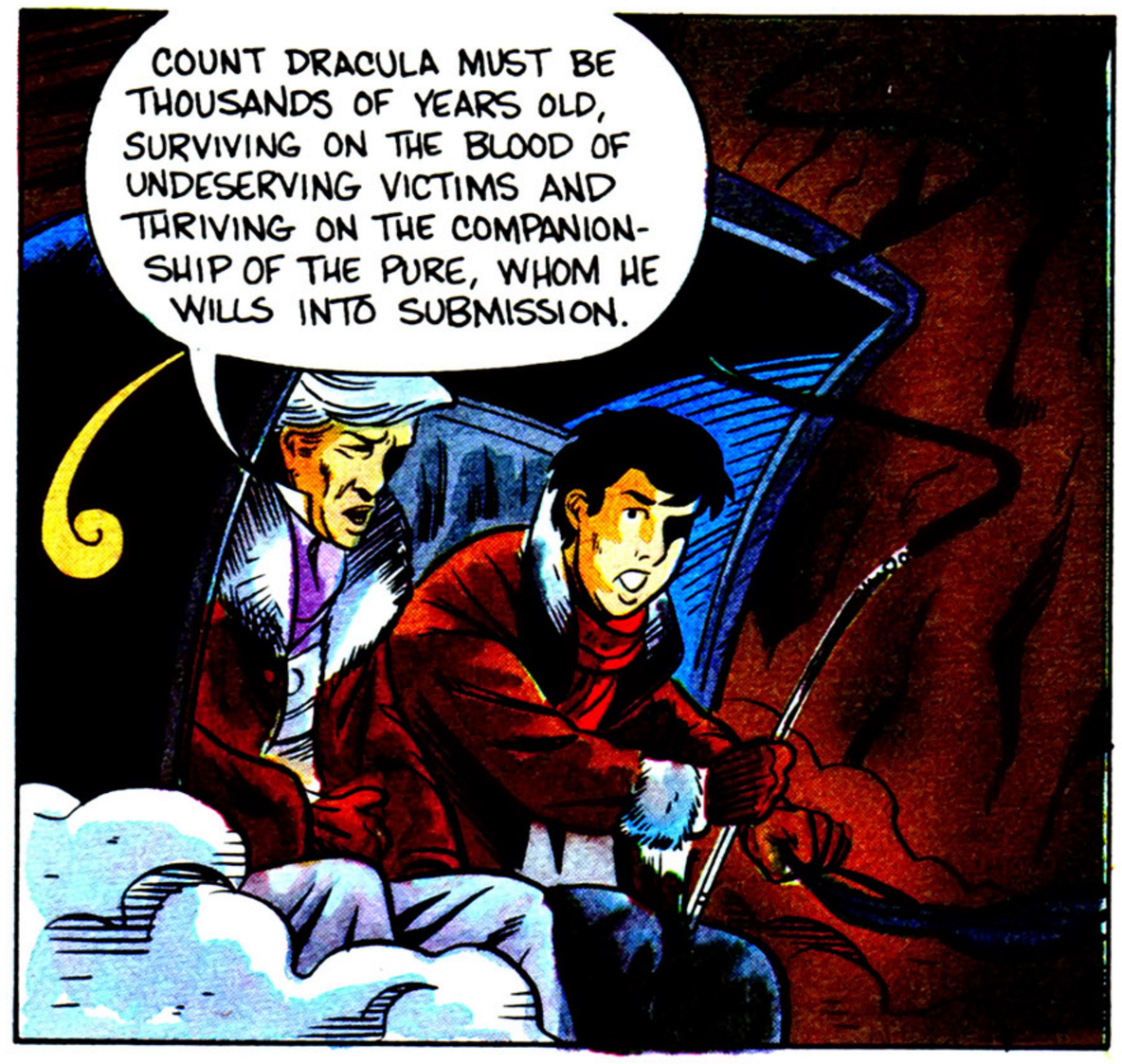
FOR NO PAIN IS TOO GREAT FOR MY ETERNAL MATE.

TO CASTLE MORTE!
WITH THESE TOOLS ALONE, CAN WE KILL THE BEAST THAT HAUNTS YOUR REBECCA.

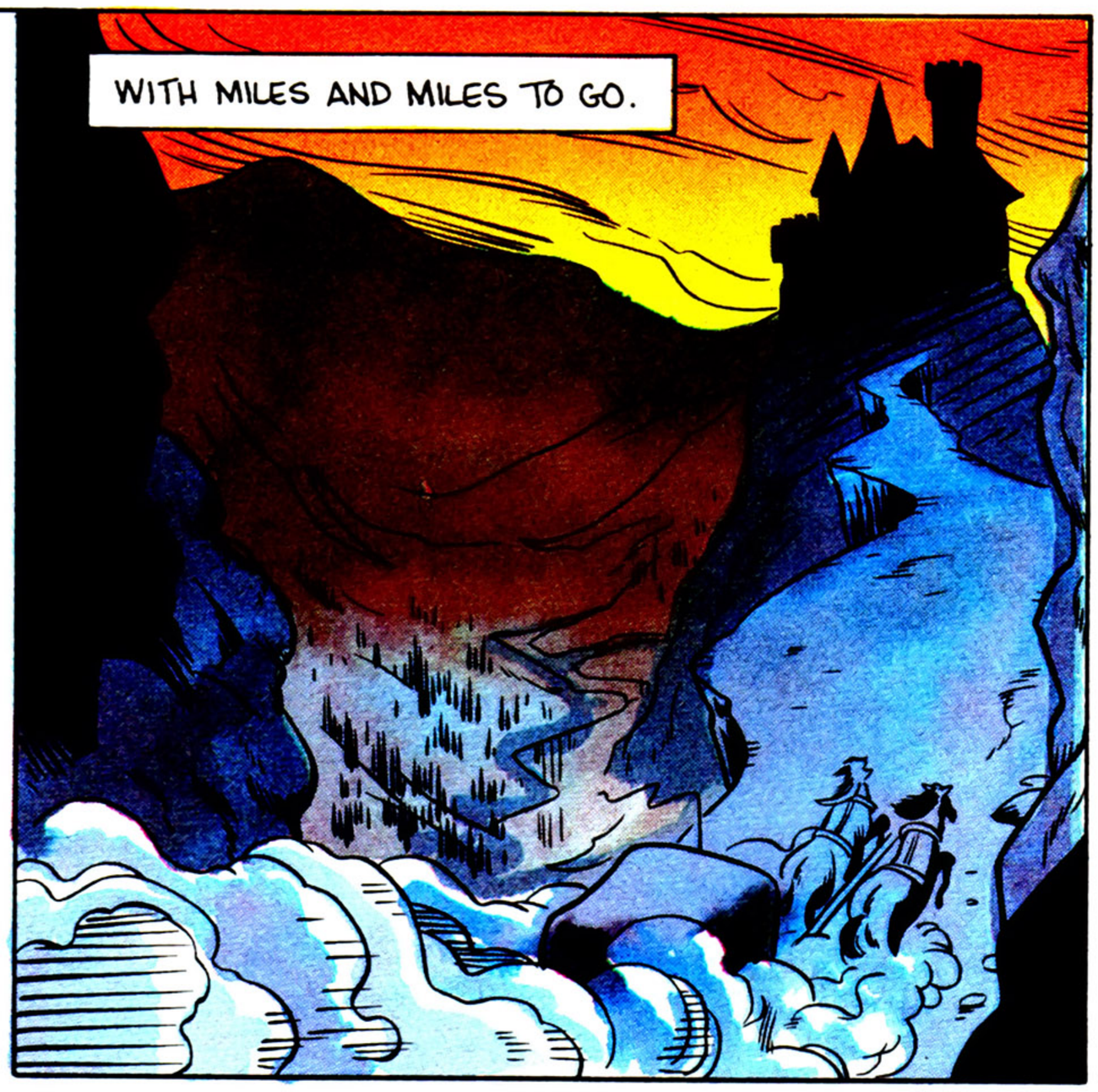

IT IS TIME, JOHN, WE MUST JOURNEY TO CASTLE MORTE.
I-I AM READY, BUT I MUST BE SURE THAT REBECCA IS SAFE BEFORE WE DEPART.

REBECCA! OH, GOD NO!

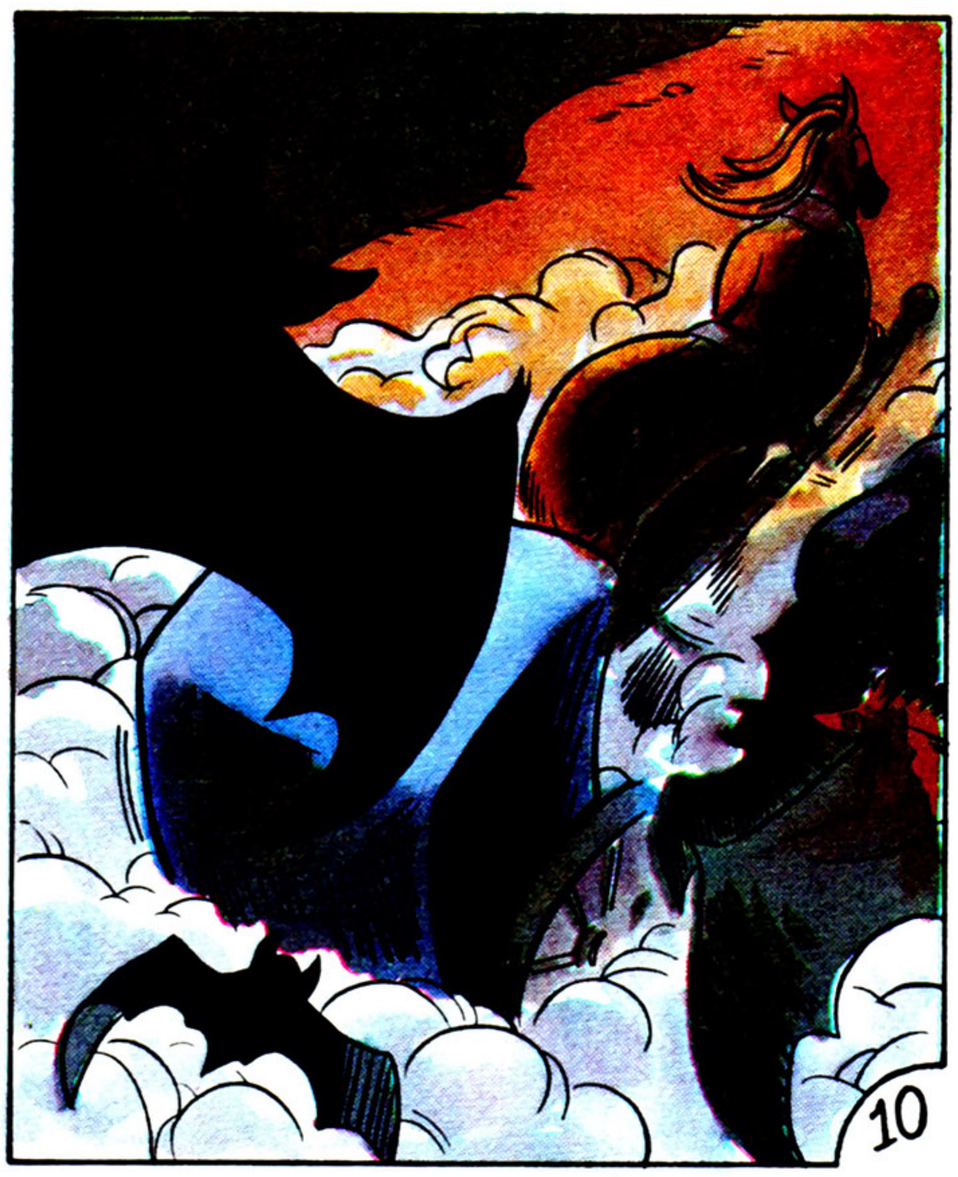

SUNRISE. PETER AND CHARLEY, STILL BELIEVING THEMSELVES INHABITANTS OF A MOUNTAIN VILLAGE IN THE 1800'S, HEAD WITH FURY TOWARD MORTE CASTLE TO RESCUE A MAIDEN NAMED REBECCA.

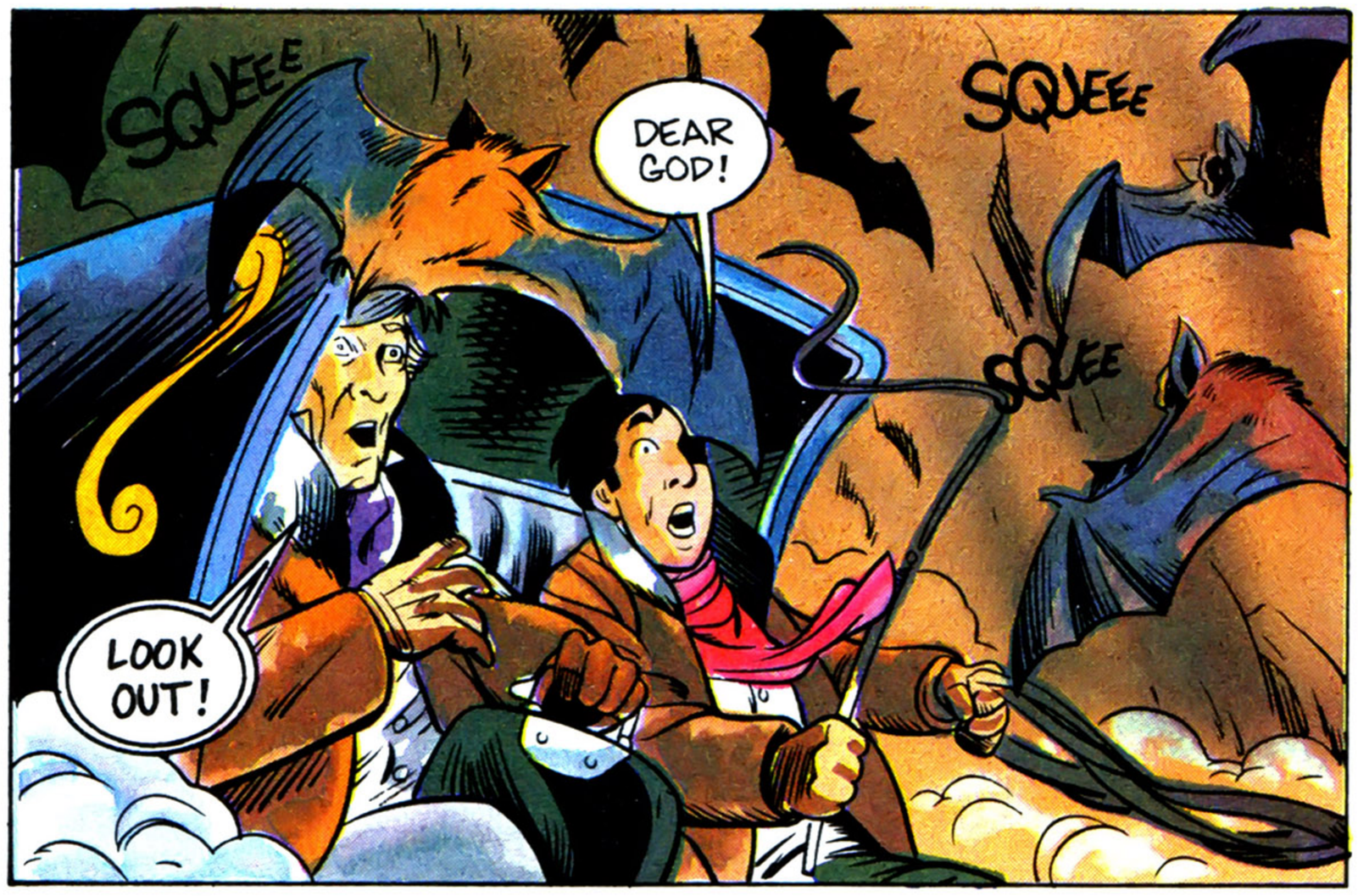

COUNT DRACULA MUST BE THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD, SURVIVING ON THE BLOOD OF UNDESERVING VICTIMS AND THRIVING ON THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE PURE, WHOM HE WILLS INTO SUBMISSION.

COUNT DRACULA IS SURELY THE OLDEST VAMPIRE, AND CERTAINLY THE MOST EVIL OF ALL DEVILS, MORE EVIL THAN SATAN HIMSELF.


WITH MILES AND MILES TO GO.

WHII
YAH! YAH!
I AM AN OLD MAN, JOHN, BUT I WOULD SOONER DIE THAN SEE THIS MONSTER LIVE ANOTHER DAY. REBECCA'S FATE IS IN GOD'S HANDS, AND WITH HIS HELP, WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS.

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DEAR GOD!
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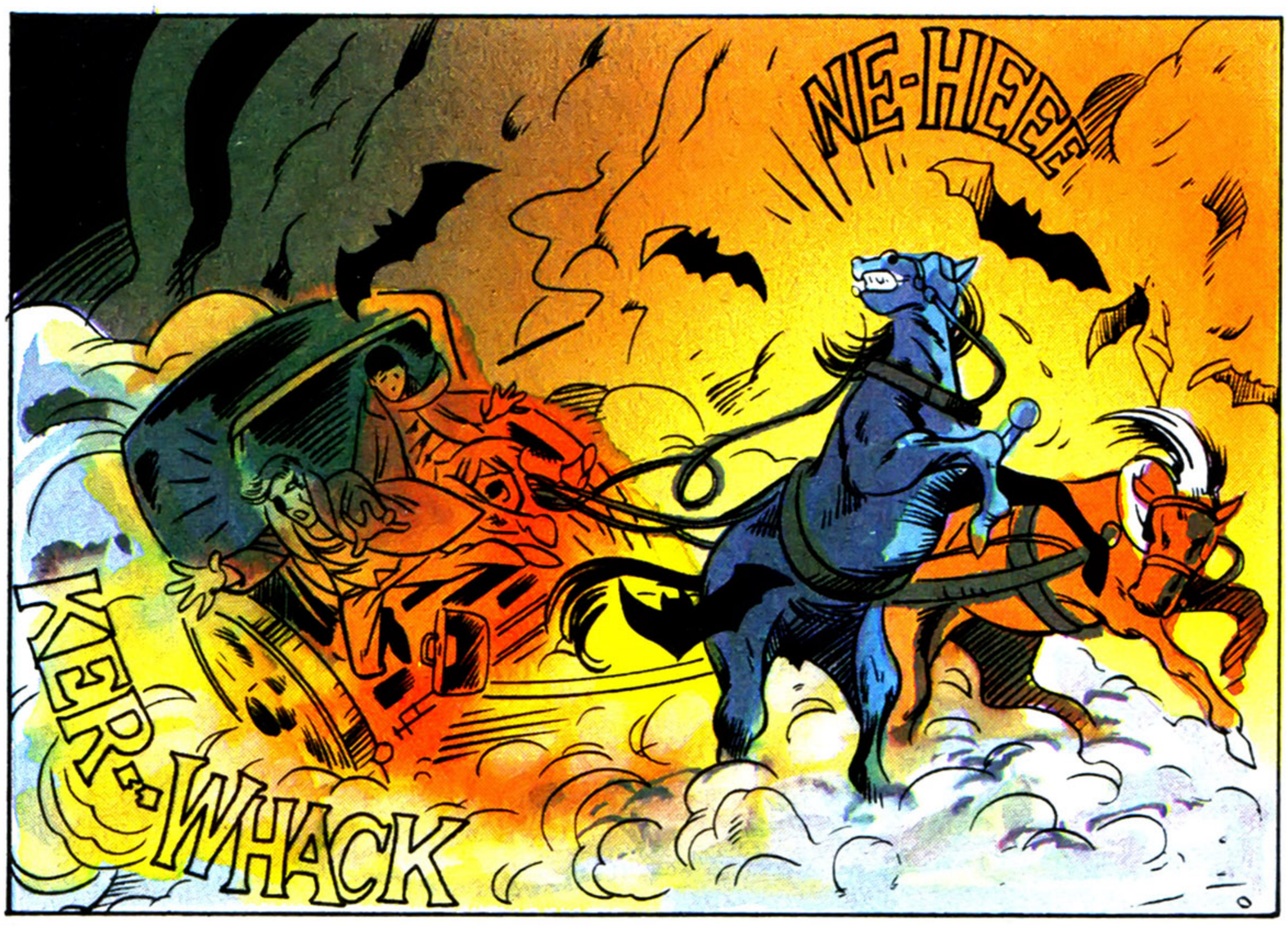
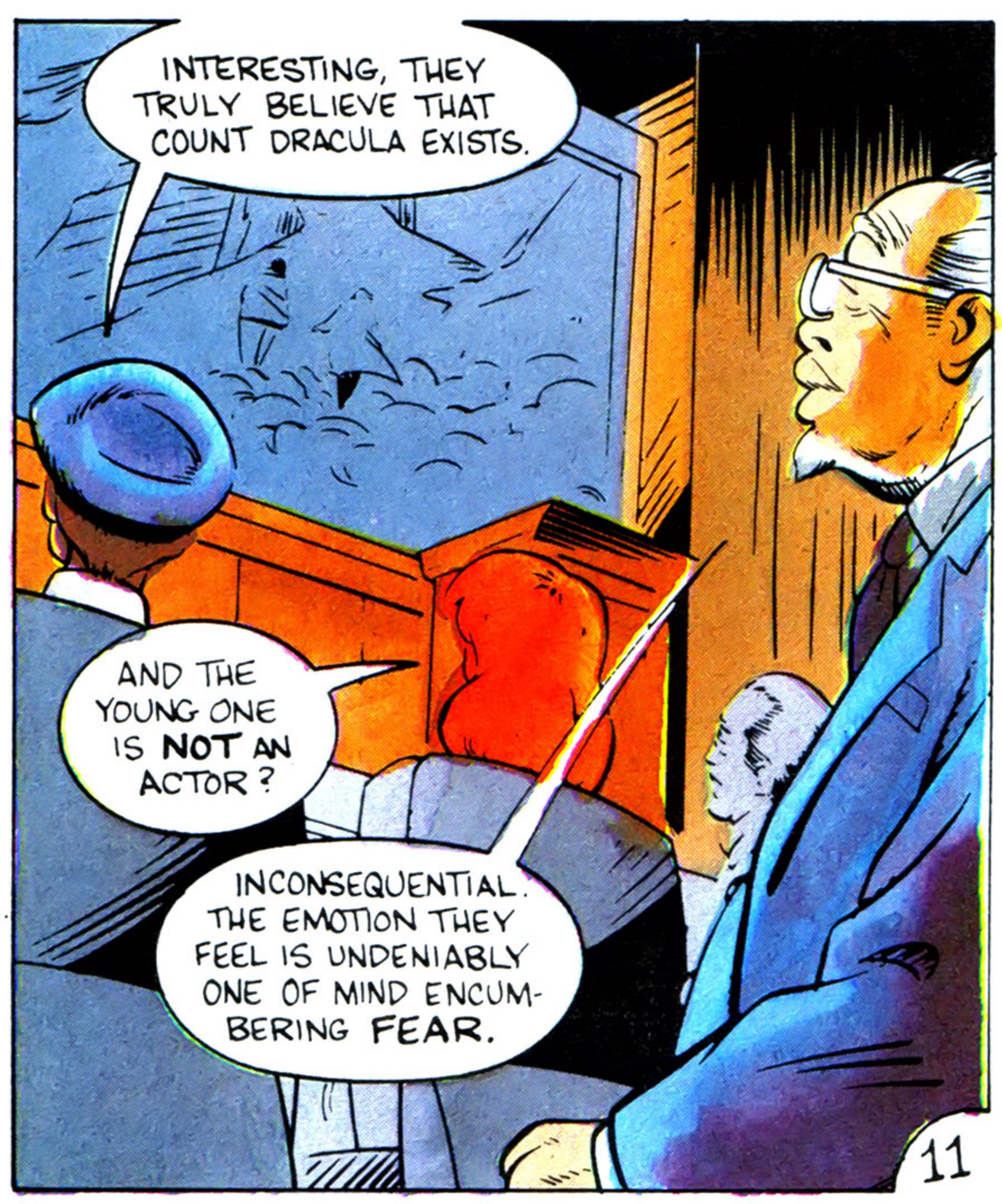
LOOK OUT!

SQUEE
SQUEEE
NEIGH
SQUEE
NEIGH

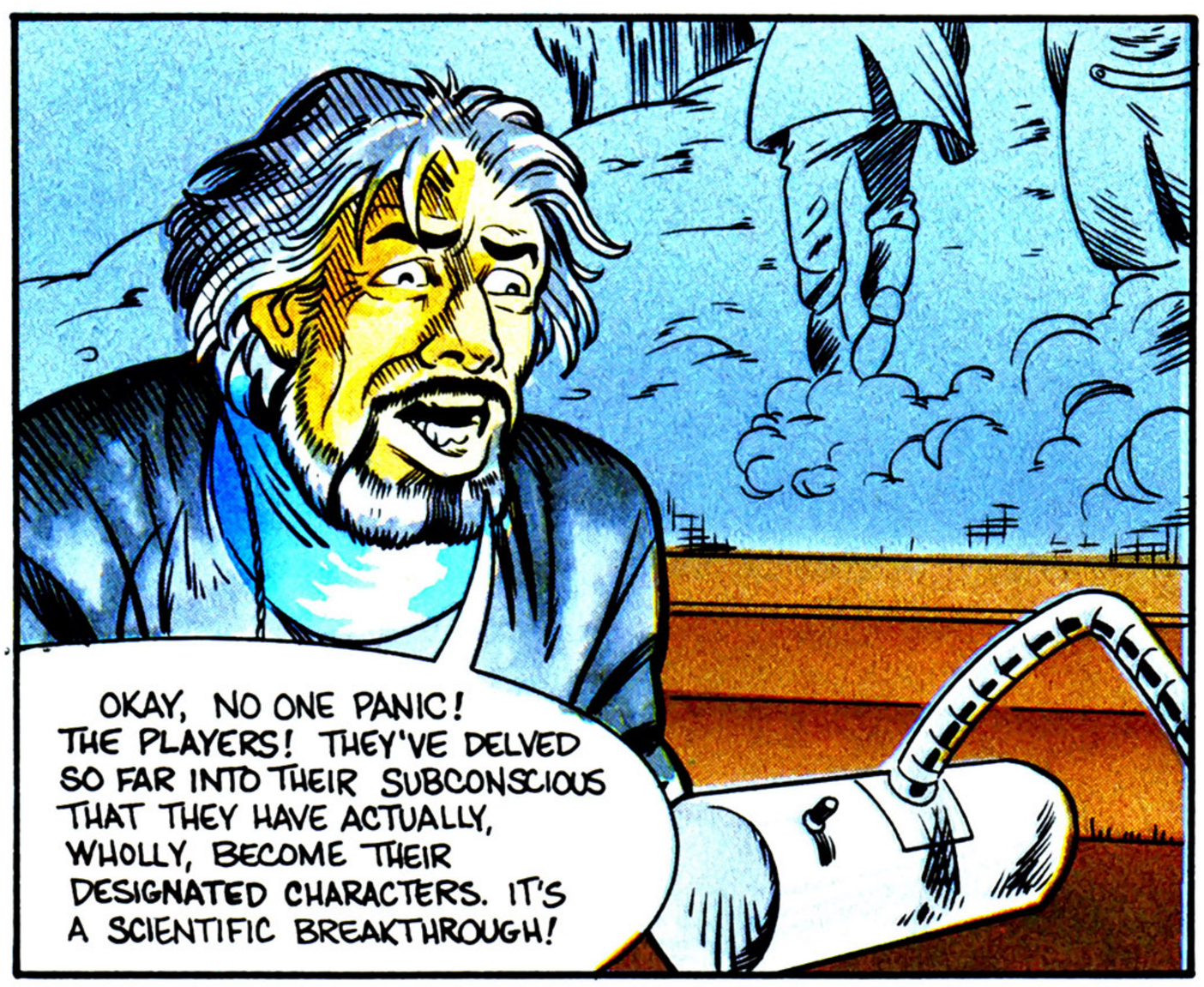

NE-HEE
KER-WHACK

THE HORSES! THEY'VE RUN OFF!

JOHN, WE MUST CONTINUE ON, BY FOOT.


INTERESTING, THEY TRULY BELIEVE THAT COUNT DRACULA EXISTS.
AND THE YOUNG ONE IS NOT AN ACTOR?
INCONSEQUENTIAL. THE EMOTION THEY FEEL IS UNDENIABLY ONE OF MIND ENCUMBERING FEAR.

IF ONLY I CAN MAKE THEM SEE, THROUGH THE POWER OF SUGGESTION, THAT WHAT THEY ARE SEEING IS EVEN BETTER THAN WHAT I HAD EARLIER EXPECTED.


OKAY, NO ONE PANIC! THE PLAYERS! THEY'VE DELVED SO FAR INTO THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS THAT THEY HAVE ACTUALLY, WHOLLY, BECOME THEIR DESIGNATED CHARACTERS. IT'S A SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH!

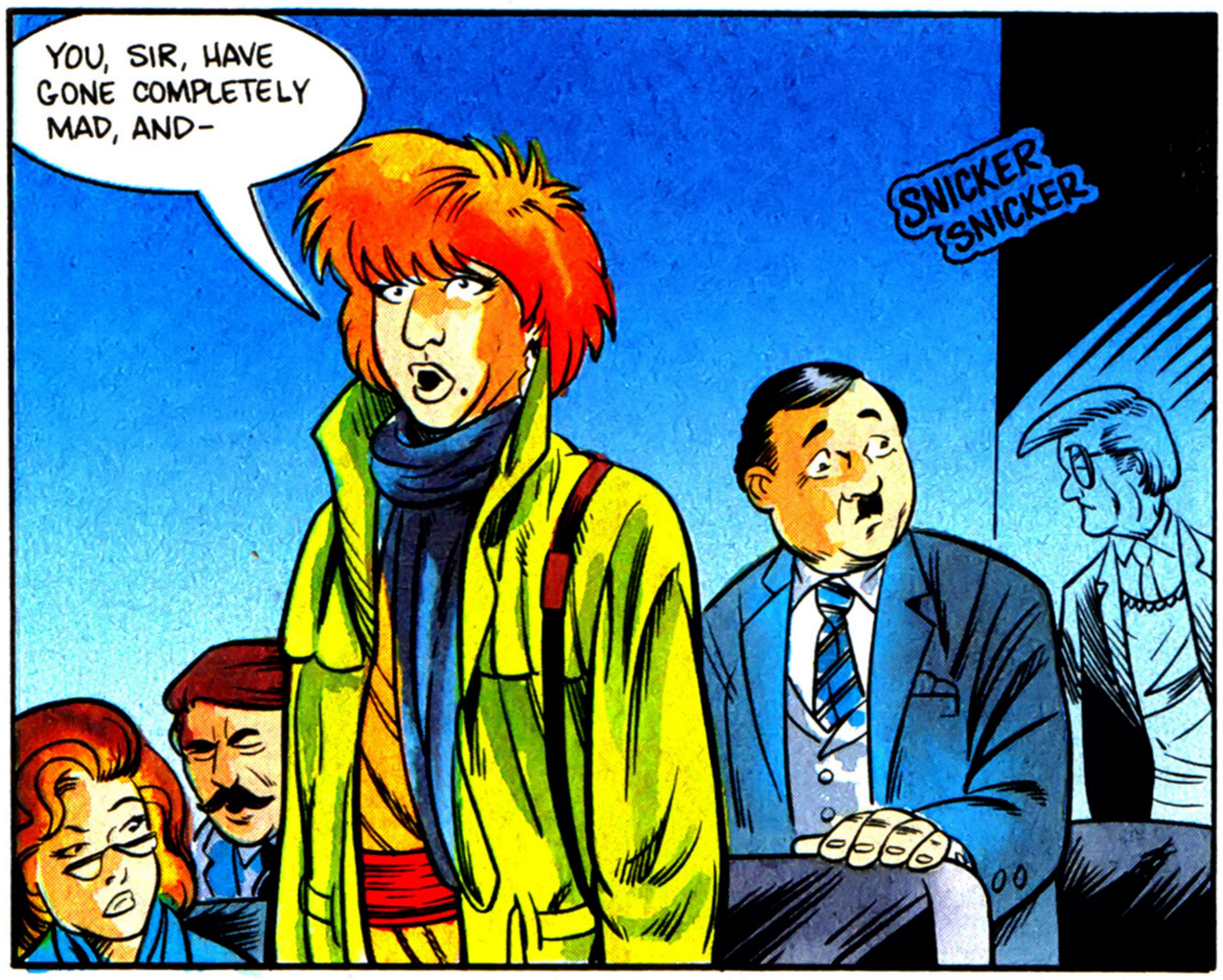
I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION!
YOU HAVE LOST ALL CONTROL OF THIS EXPERIMENT!

I INSIST THAT YOU TELL US WHERE THIS SO-CALLED EXPERIMENT IS BEING HELD, SO THAT WE CAN PUT A STOP TO THIS NONSENSE BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!

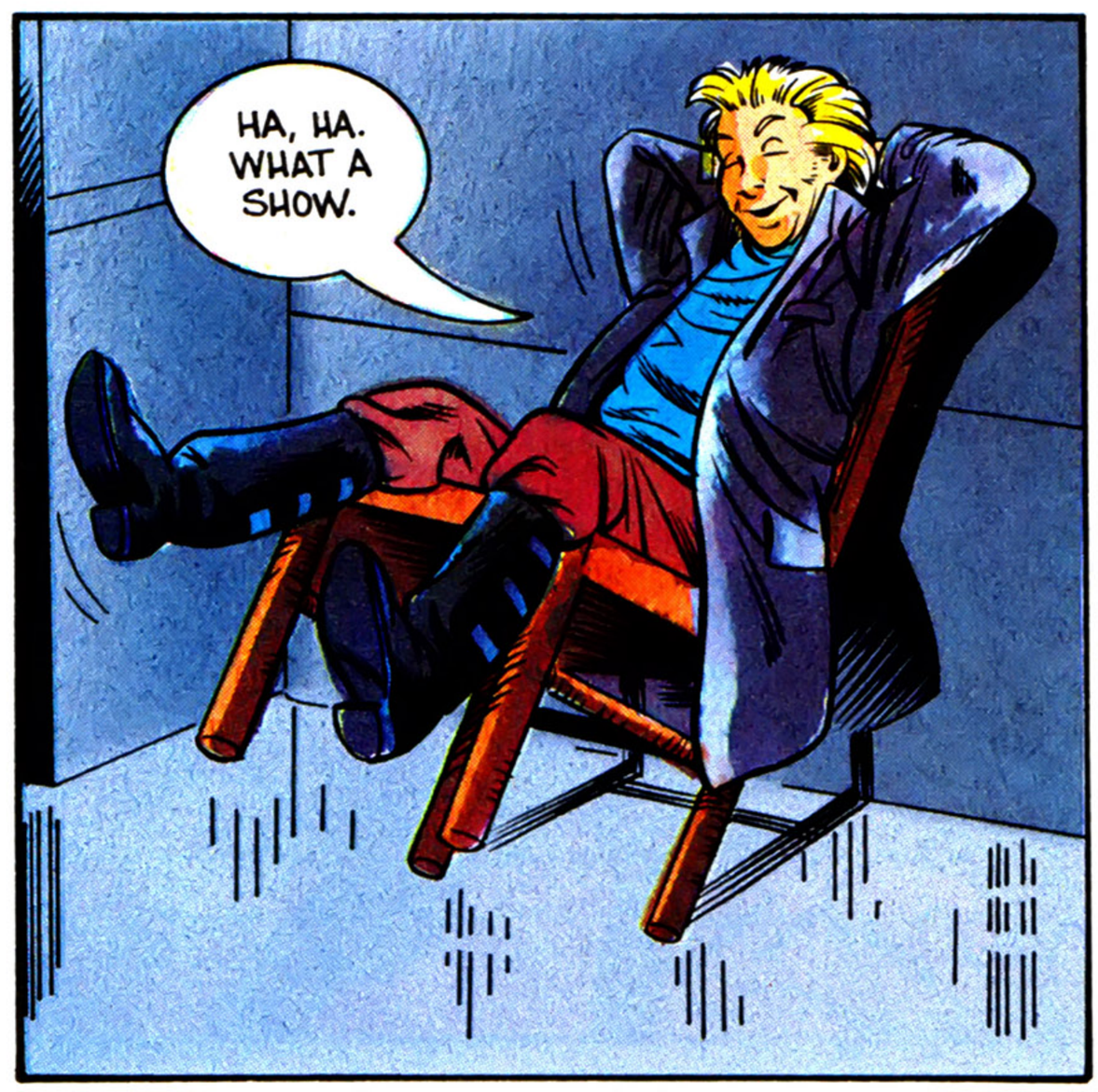
TEE-HEE

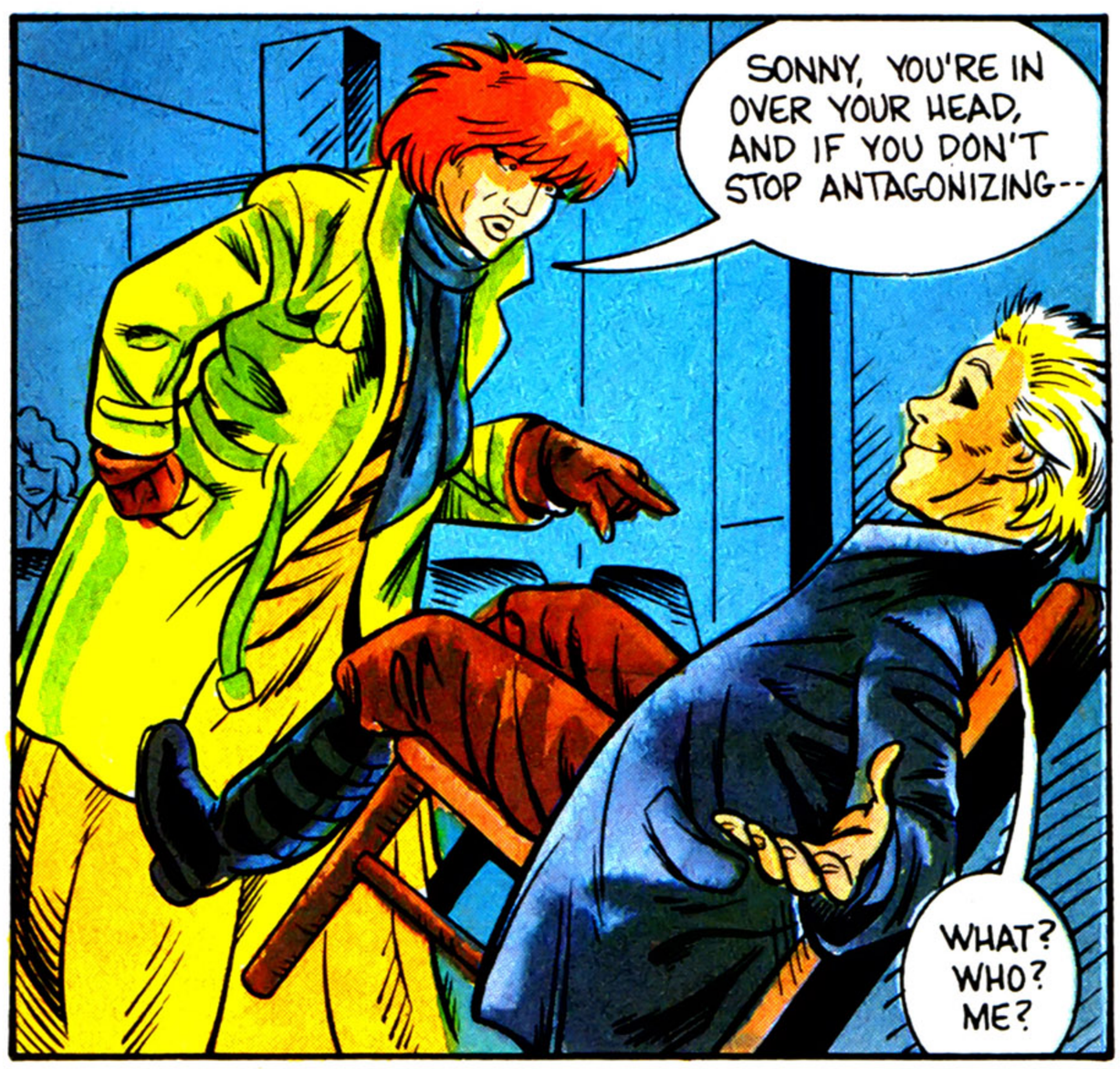
HEEE HEEEE HAA!

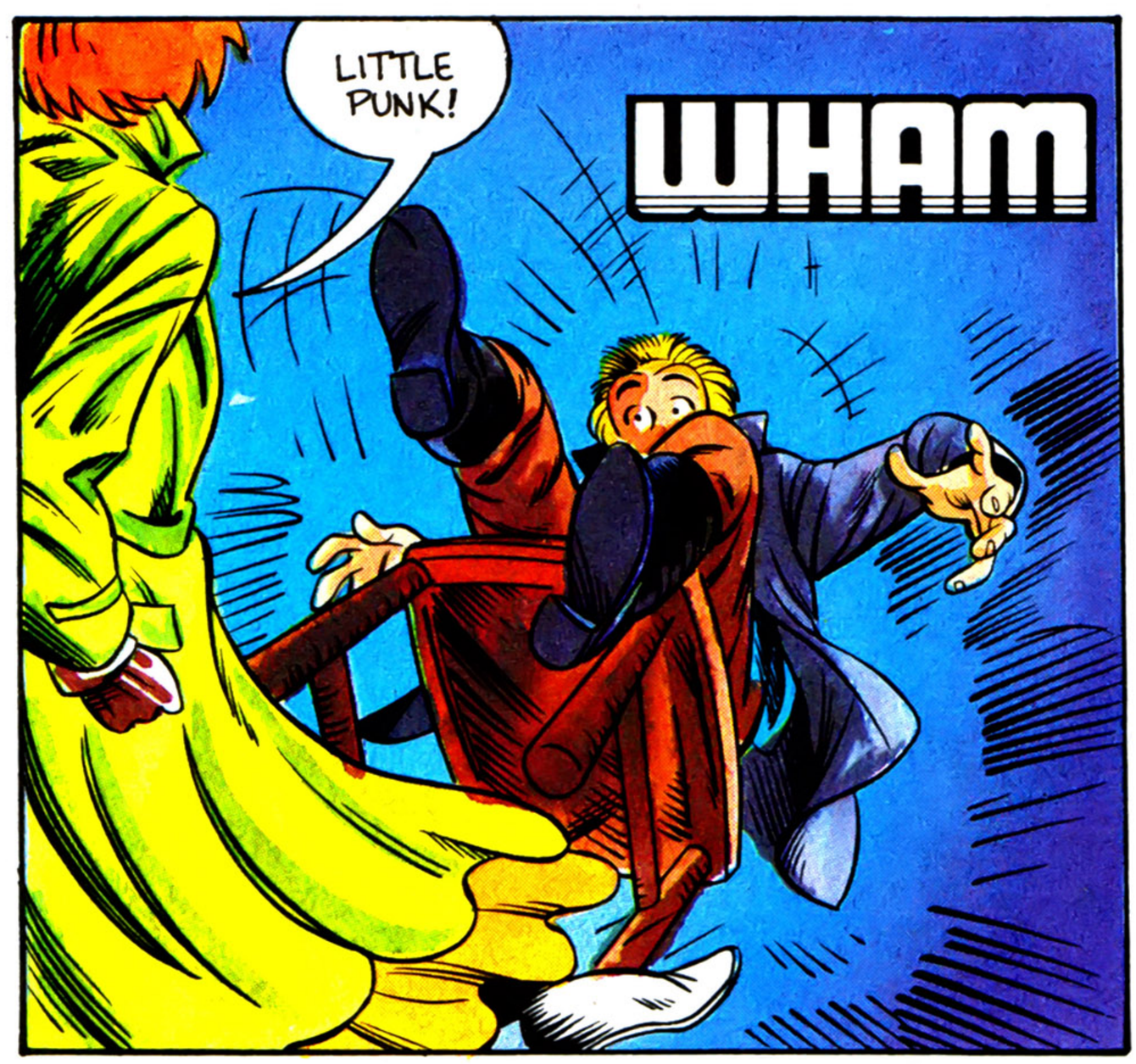
A-HA-HA-HA

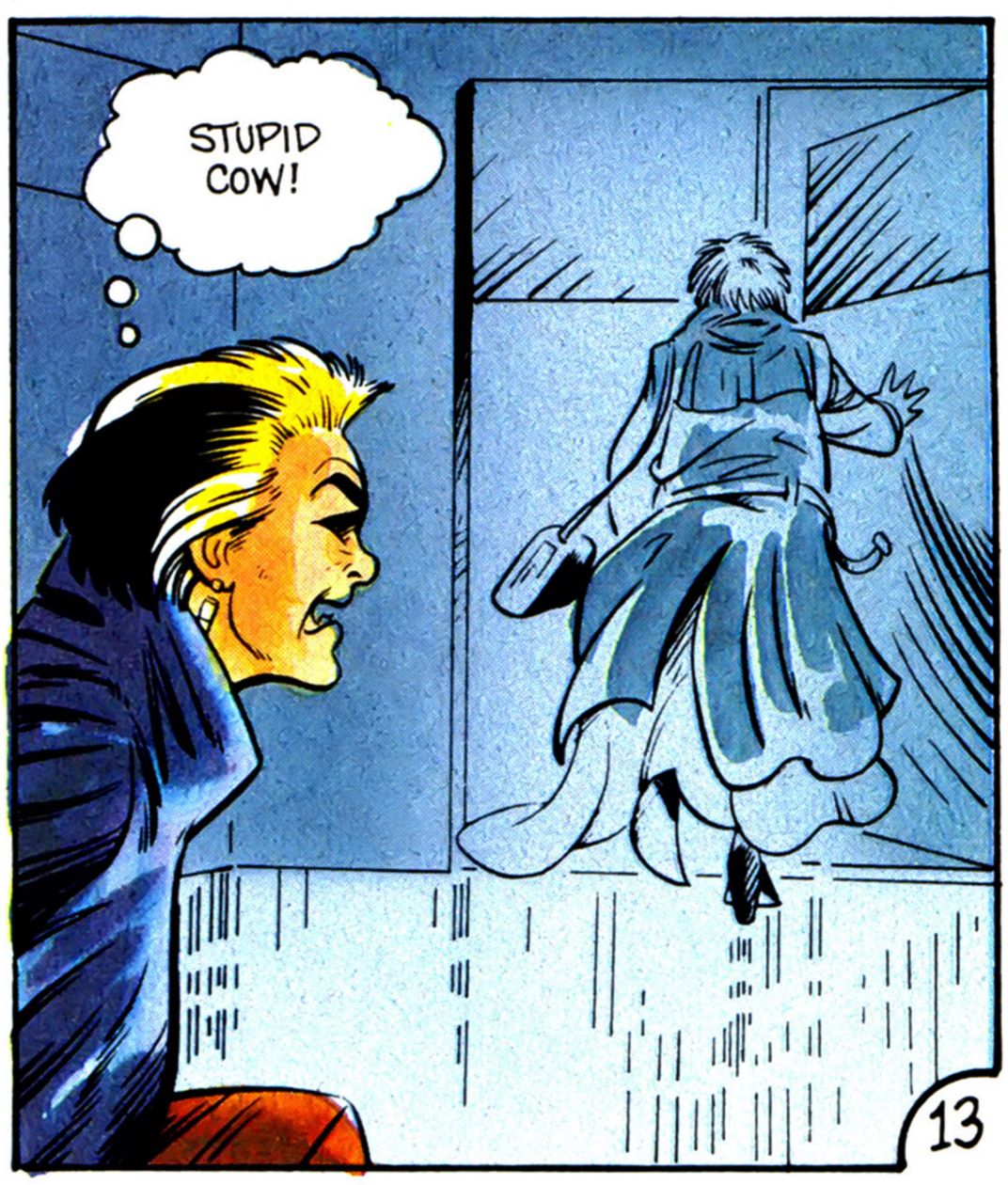

YOU, SIR, HAVE GONE COMPLETELY MAD, AND-
SNICKER SNICKER

HOW DARE SOMEONE UH?!


HA, HA. WHAT A SHOW.


SONNY, YOU'RE IN OVER YOUR HEAD, AND IF YOU DON'T STOP ANTAGONIZING--
WHAT? WHO? ME?


LITTLE PUNK!
WHAM


STUPID COW!

COME ON, "EDWARD".
GRRRRR!

HEY, LADY. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!

GROWL
HISS

BRAT!
POK!
KSSSST
OW!

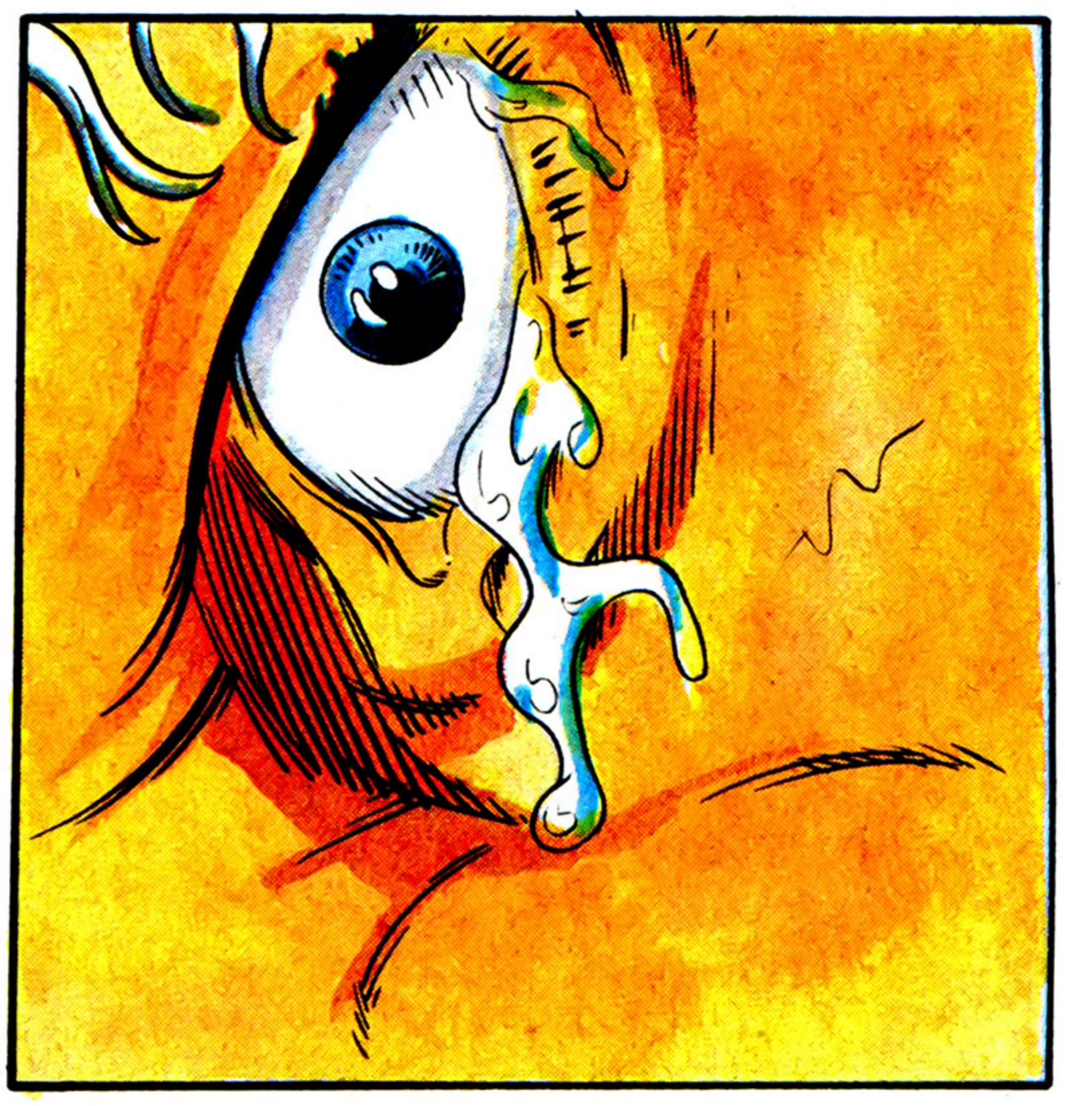
WHAT THE HELL?
NOT BAD FOR AN OLD LADY, HUH?

"EVIL ED", YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A SNOT-NOSED KID, AND YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME WHERE THOSE PEOPLE ARE, OR--

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW.
WE WILL SEE ABOUT THAT!

AFTER "EVIL ED" SPEWS HIS GUTS.
AND DON'T THINK YOU WILL BE FORGOTTEN!

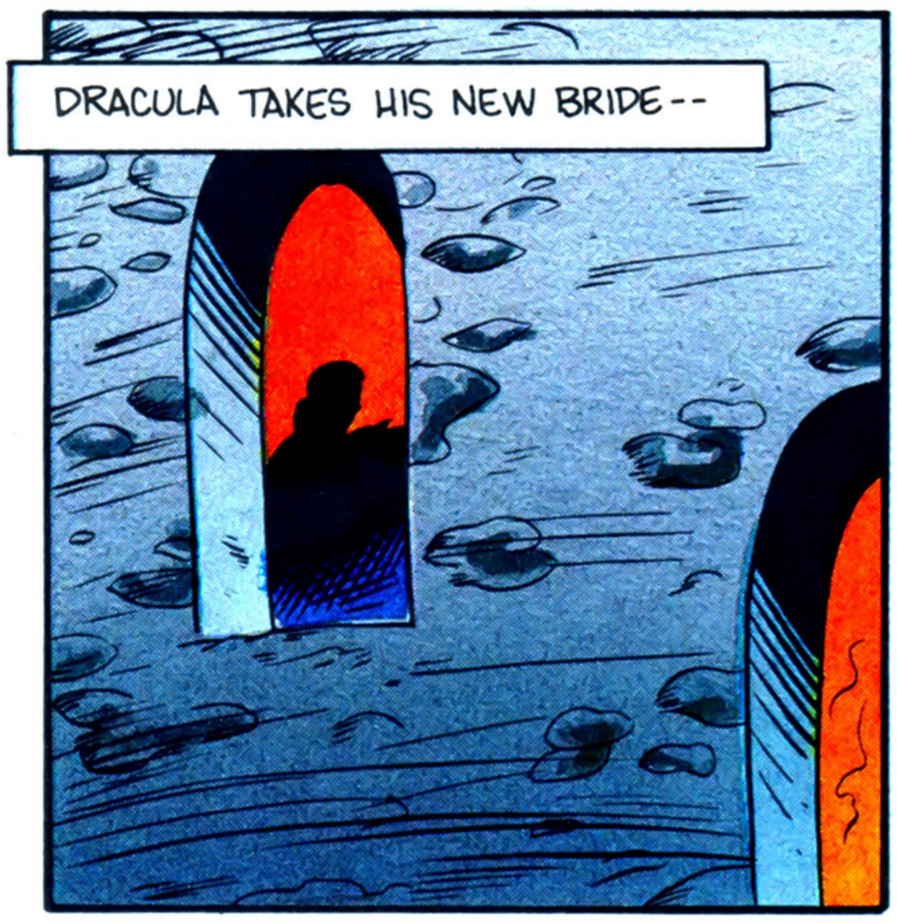
"BECAUSE I'M COMING BACK FOR YOU!"
DEAR GOD, LOOK AT THE MAN.

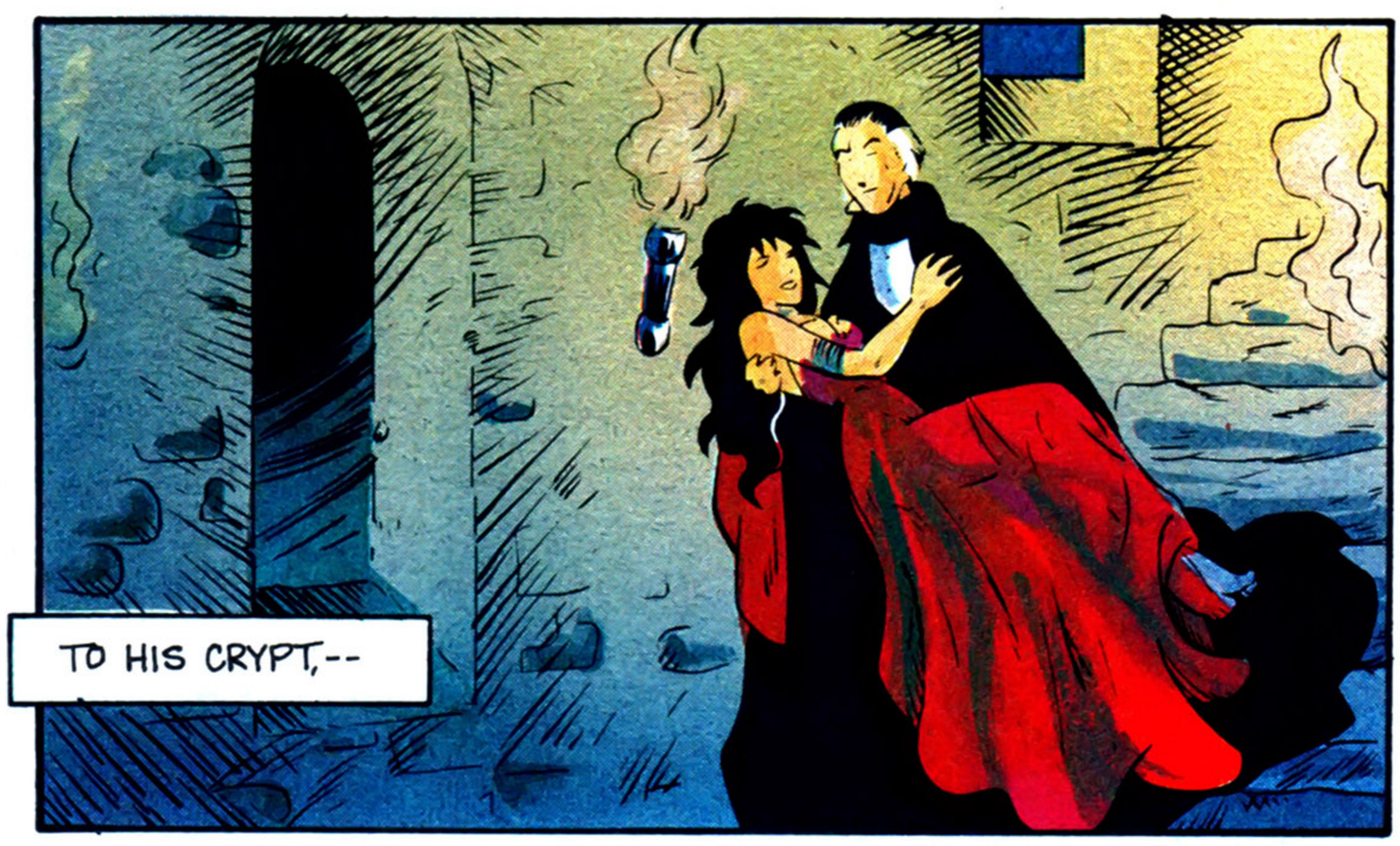


HE-HE-HE

MEANWHILE, THE SUN BEGINS TO RISE.

HUH HUH HEE


DRACULA TAKES HIS NEW BRIDE--

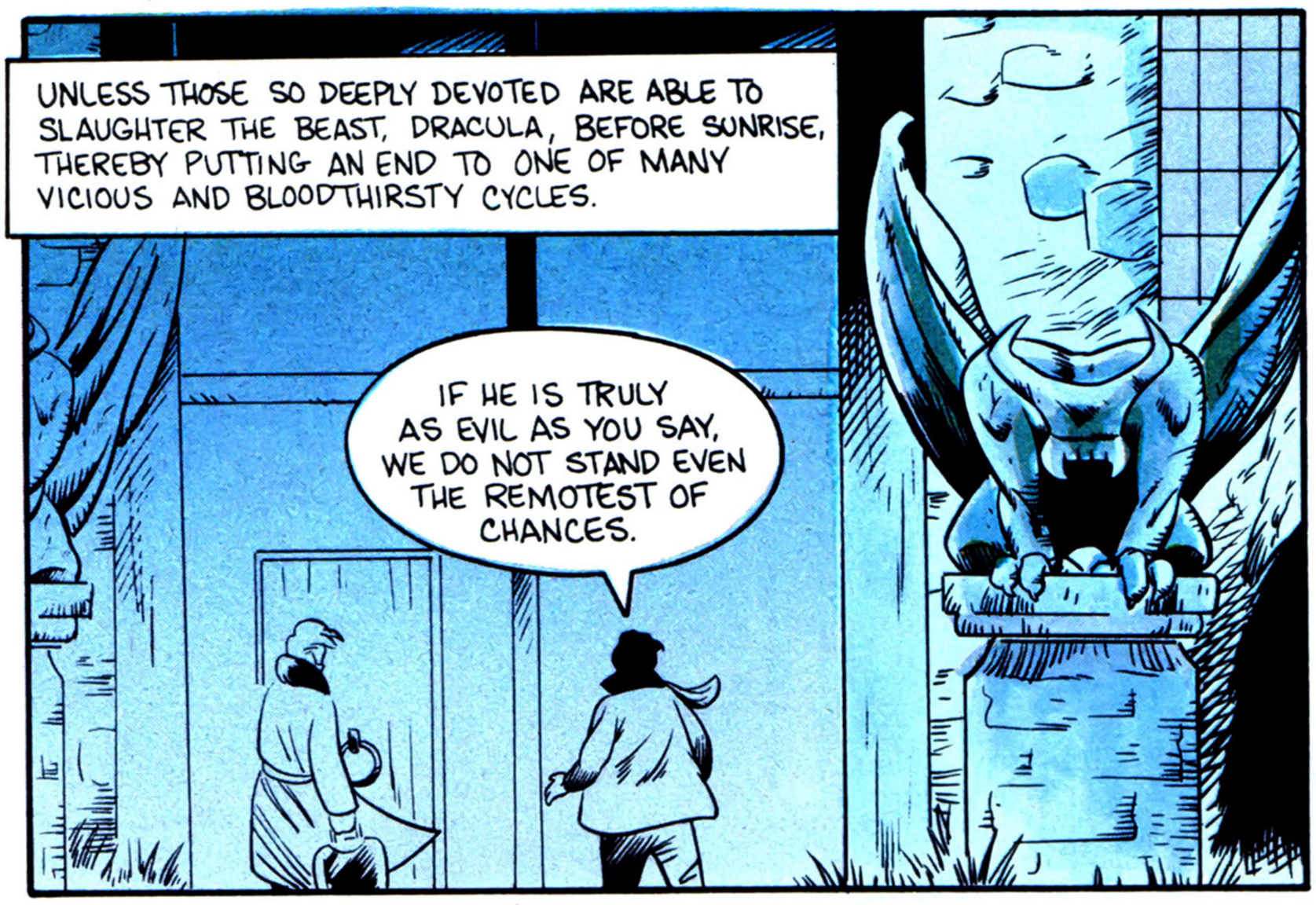

TO HIS CRYPT,--

WHERE HE WILL PUT HER TO REST,--

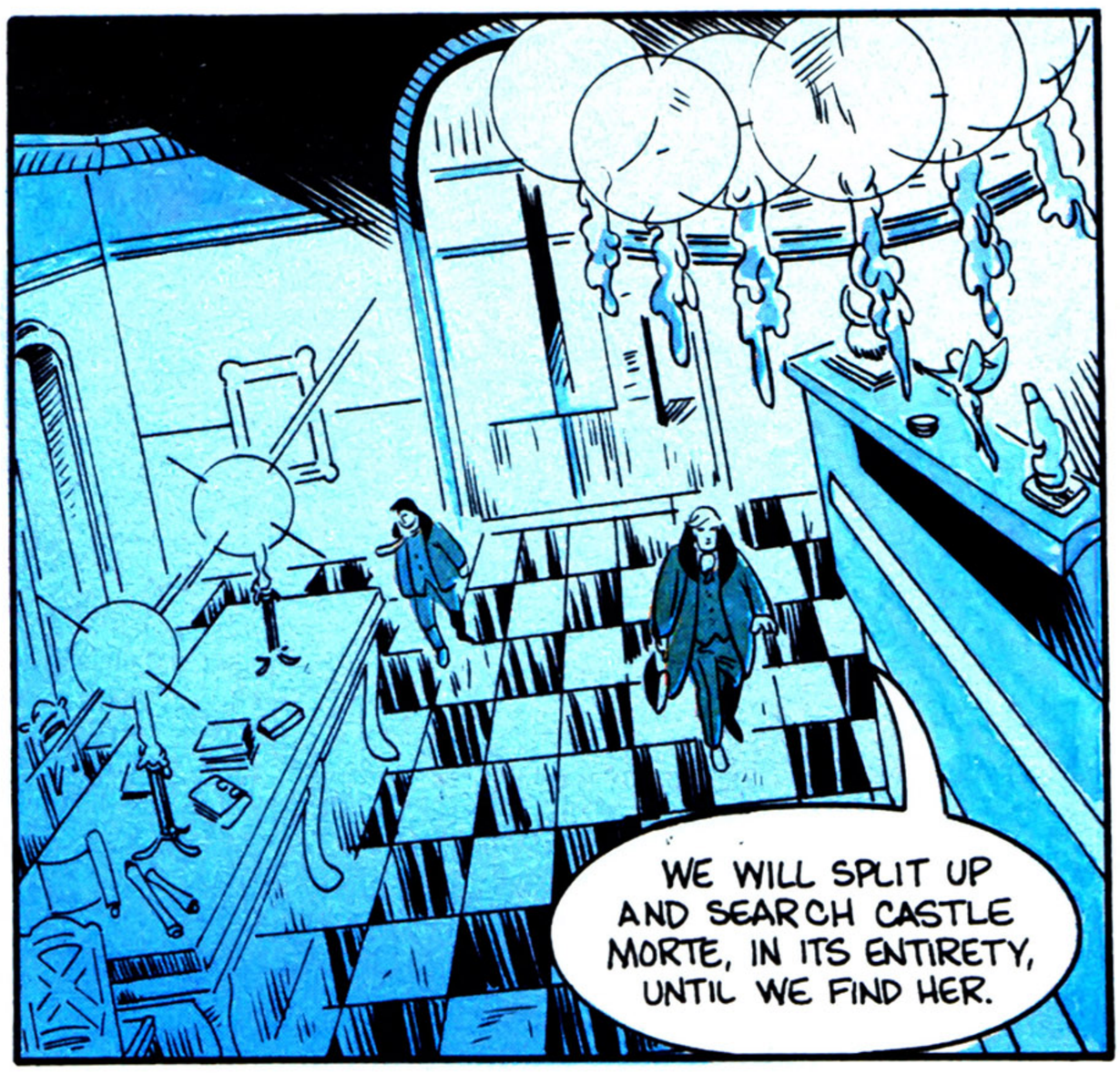
KNOWING THAT WHEN SHE AWAKENS, SHE WILL BE ONE OF THE IMMORTAL ONES,--
DRACULA
MASTER, YOUR RESTING PLACES HAVE BEEN PREPARED AS YOU COMMANDED.

AND WILL BE FOREVER DEVOTED TO HER MASTER--

AND TO THE CONTINUING OF HER NEW RACE THROUGH THE CONSUMPTION OF THE BLOOD OF THE LESSER MORTALS.

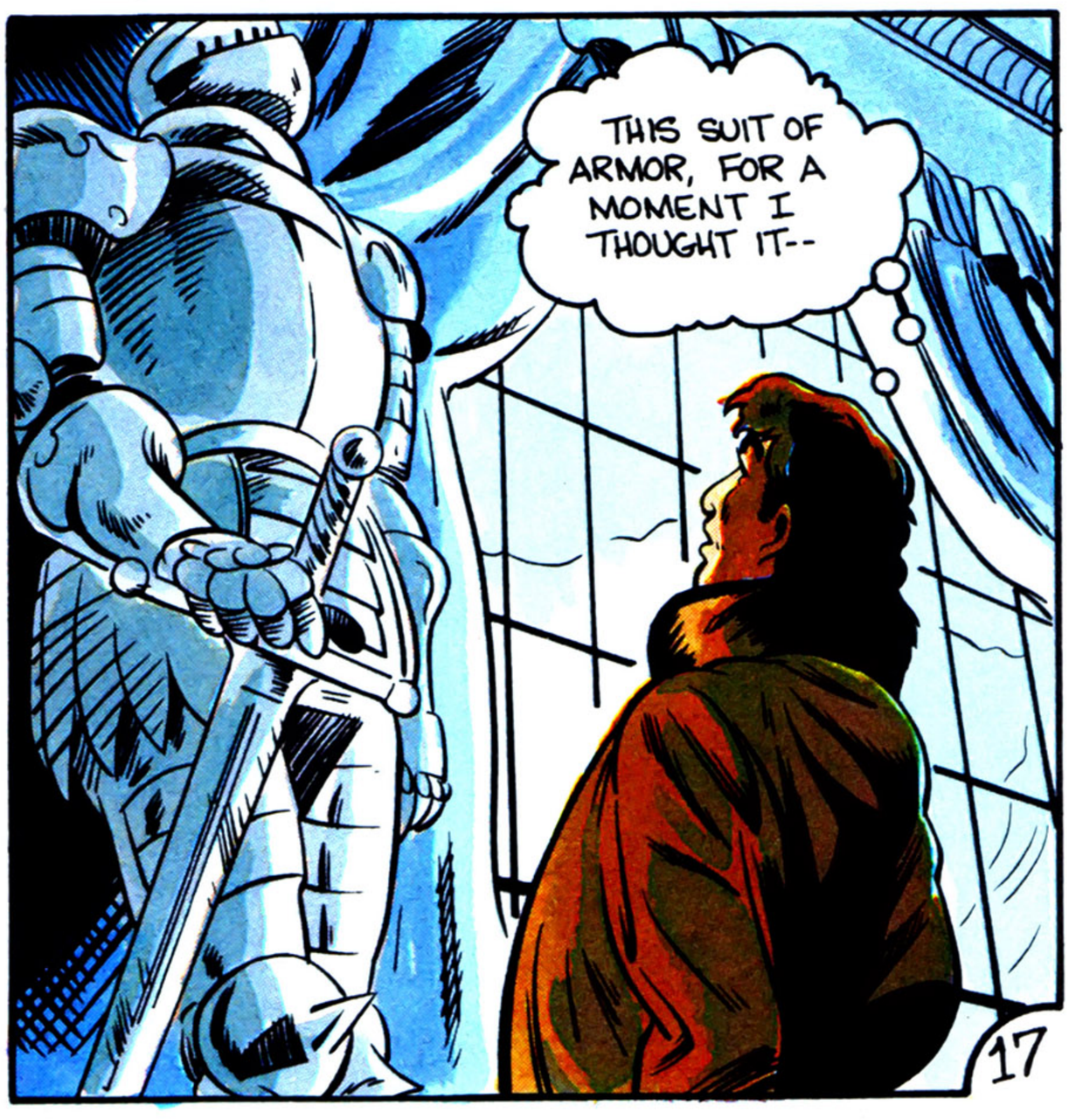

UNLESS THOSE SO DEEPLY DEVOTED ARE ABLE TO SLAUGHTER THE BEAST, DRACULA, BEFORE SUNRISE, THEREBY PUTTING AN END TO ONE OF MANY VICIOUS AND BLOODTHIRSTY CYCLES.
IF HE IS TRULY AS EVIL AS YOU SAY, WE DO NOT STAND EVEN THE REMOTEST OF CHANCES.

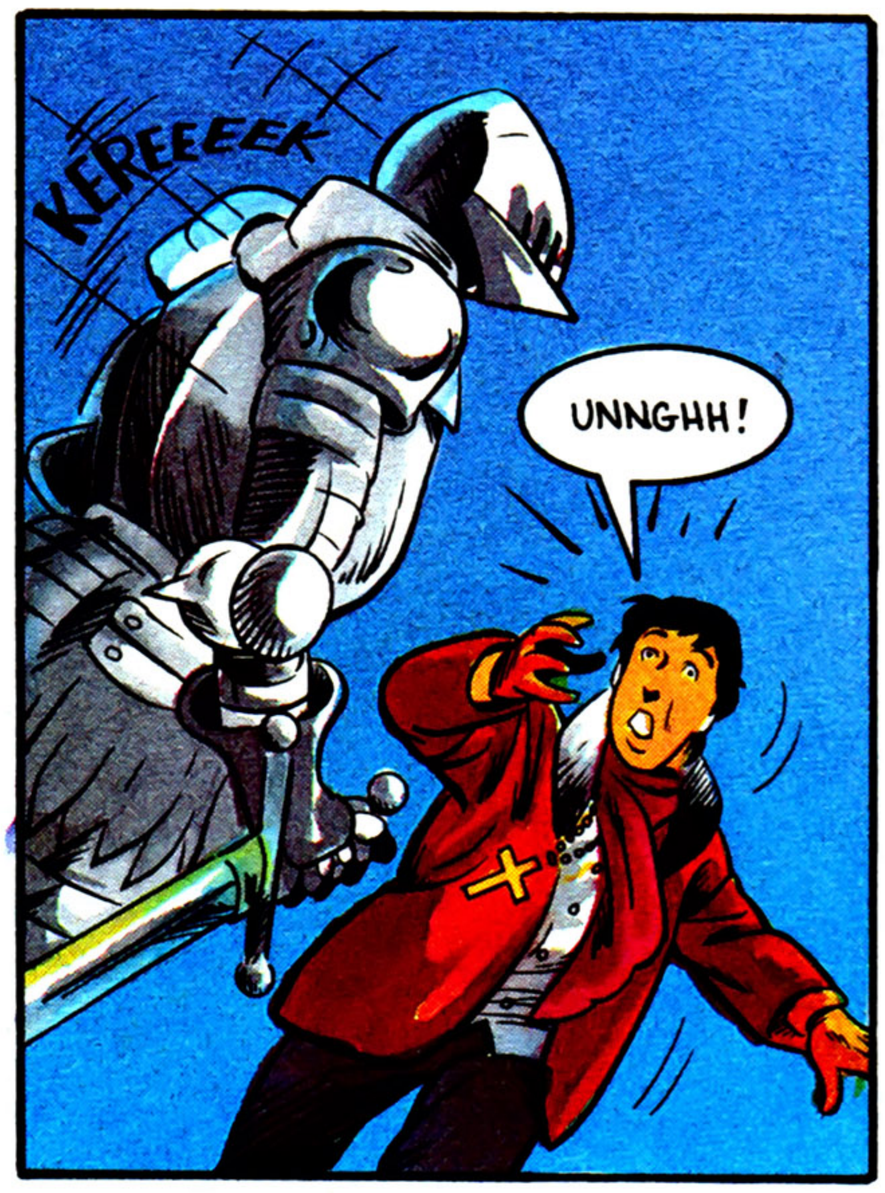
WE HAVE BUT AN HOUR. IF YOU LOVE REBECCA, YOU WILL DO ALL YOU CAN TO SAVE HER.


WE WILL SPLIT UP AND SEARCH CASTLE MORTE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNTIL WE FIND HER.

THE LIBRARY!

BE BRAVE, REBECCA, I-- UH?

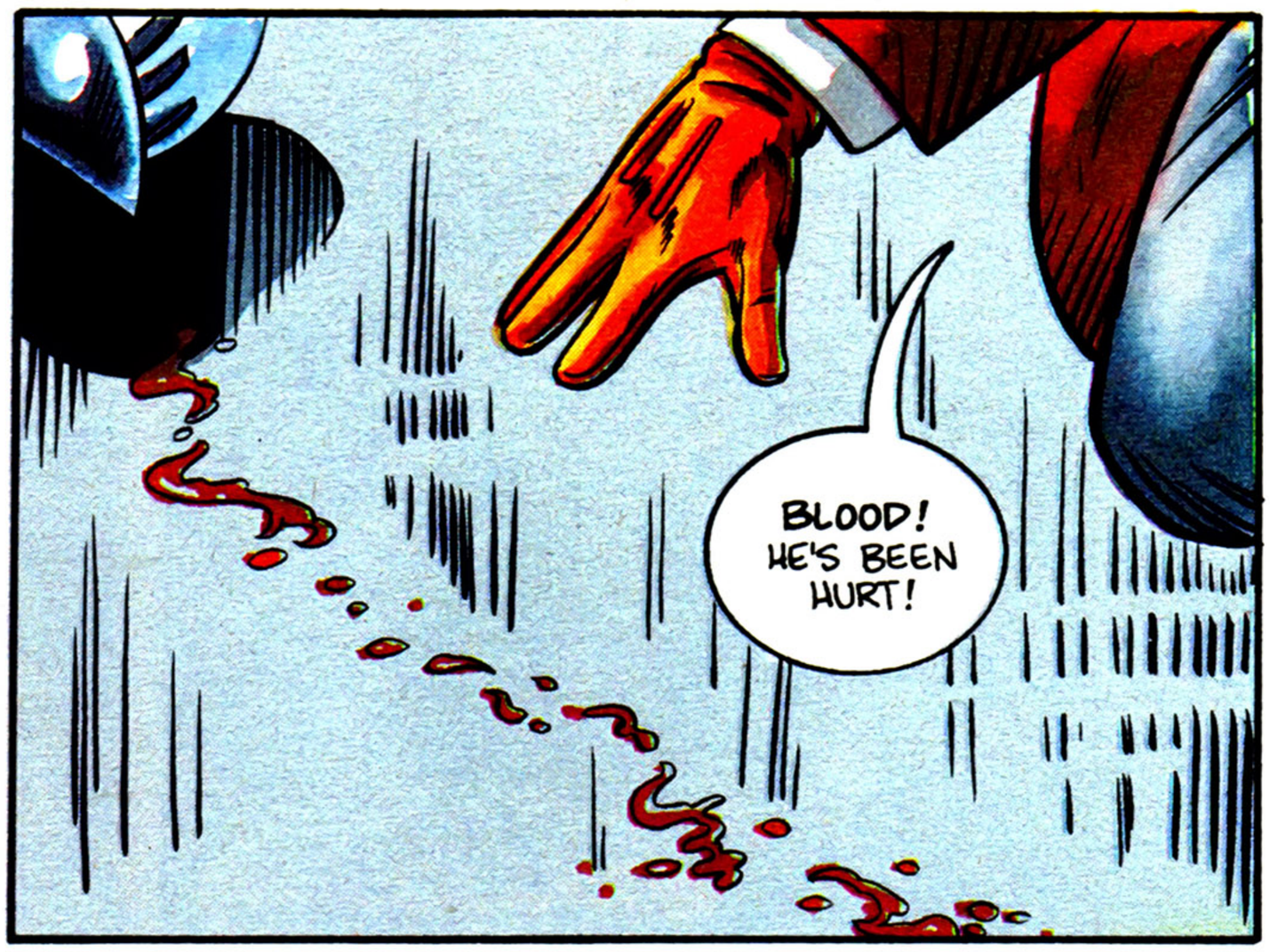

THIS SUIT OF ARMOR, FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT IT--

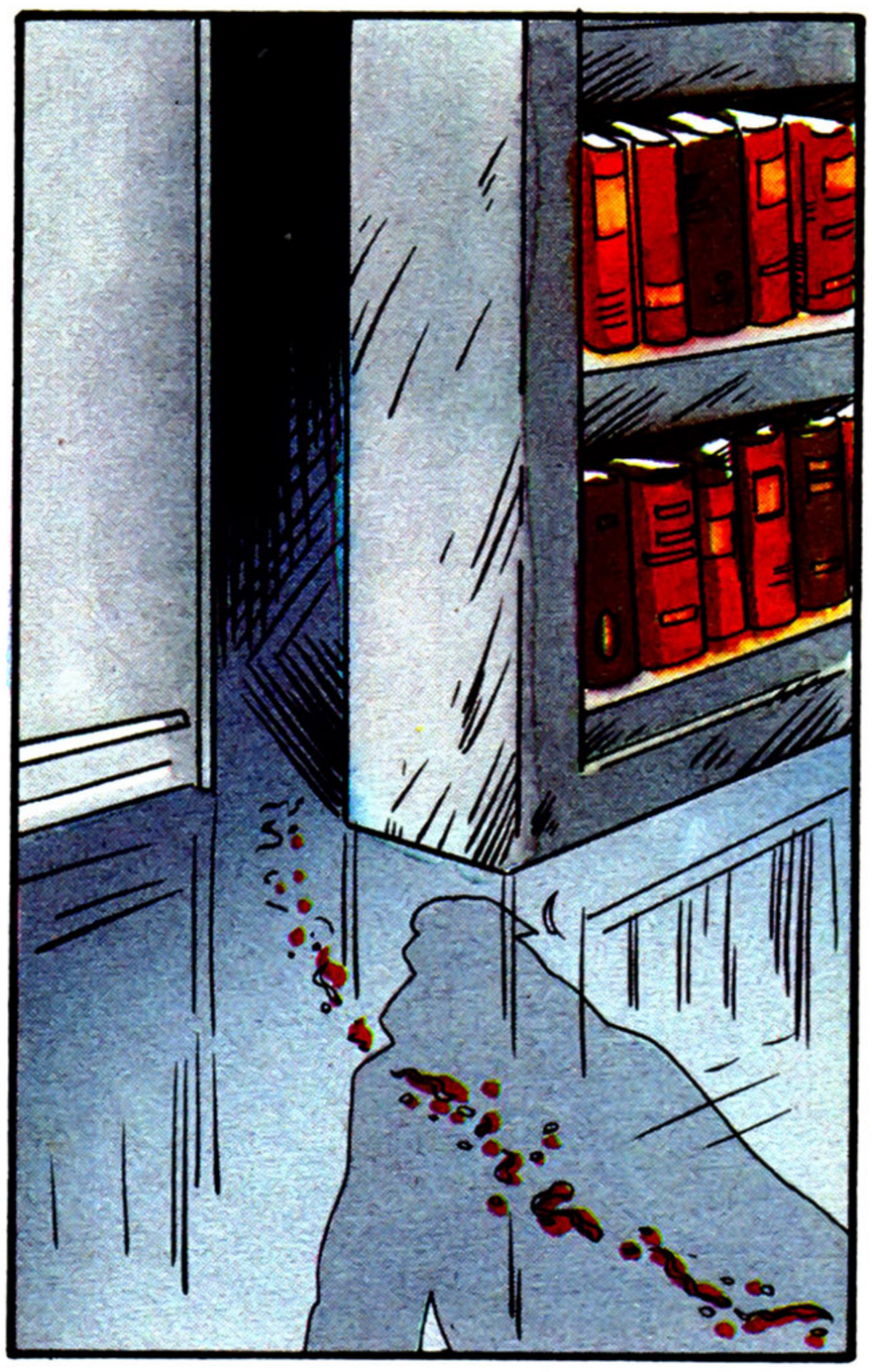

KEREEEEK
UNNGHH!

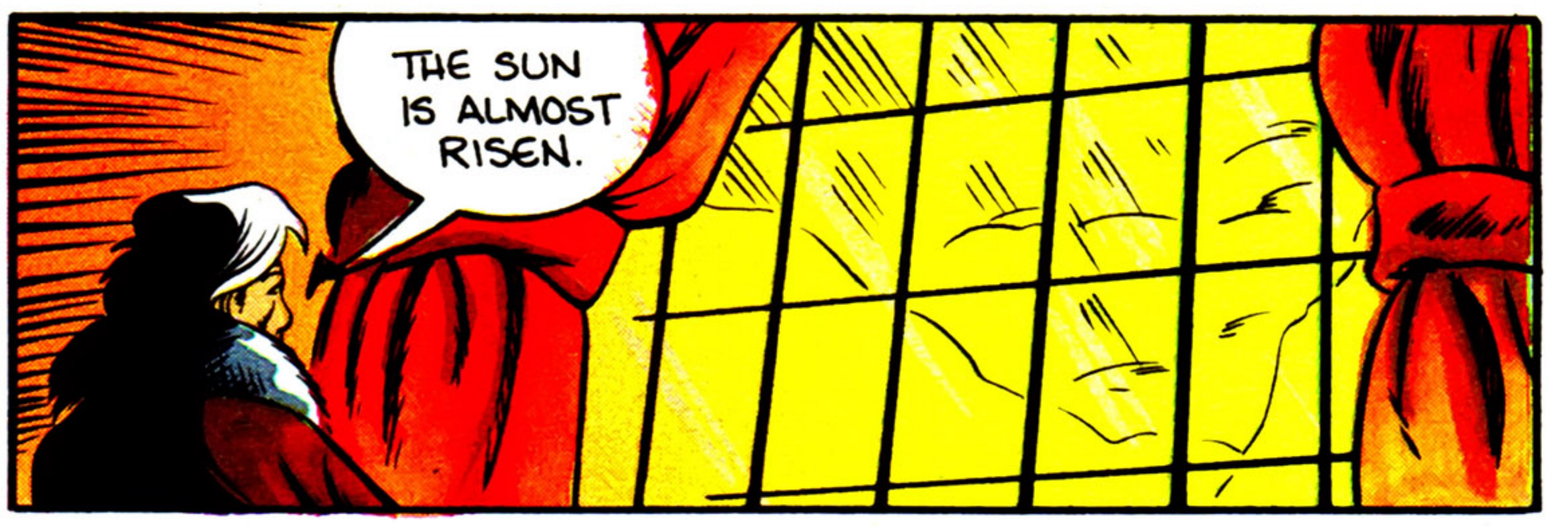
HA! YOU IDIOT BOY!

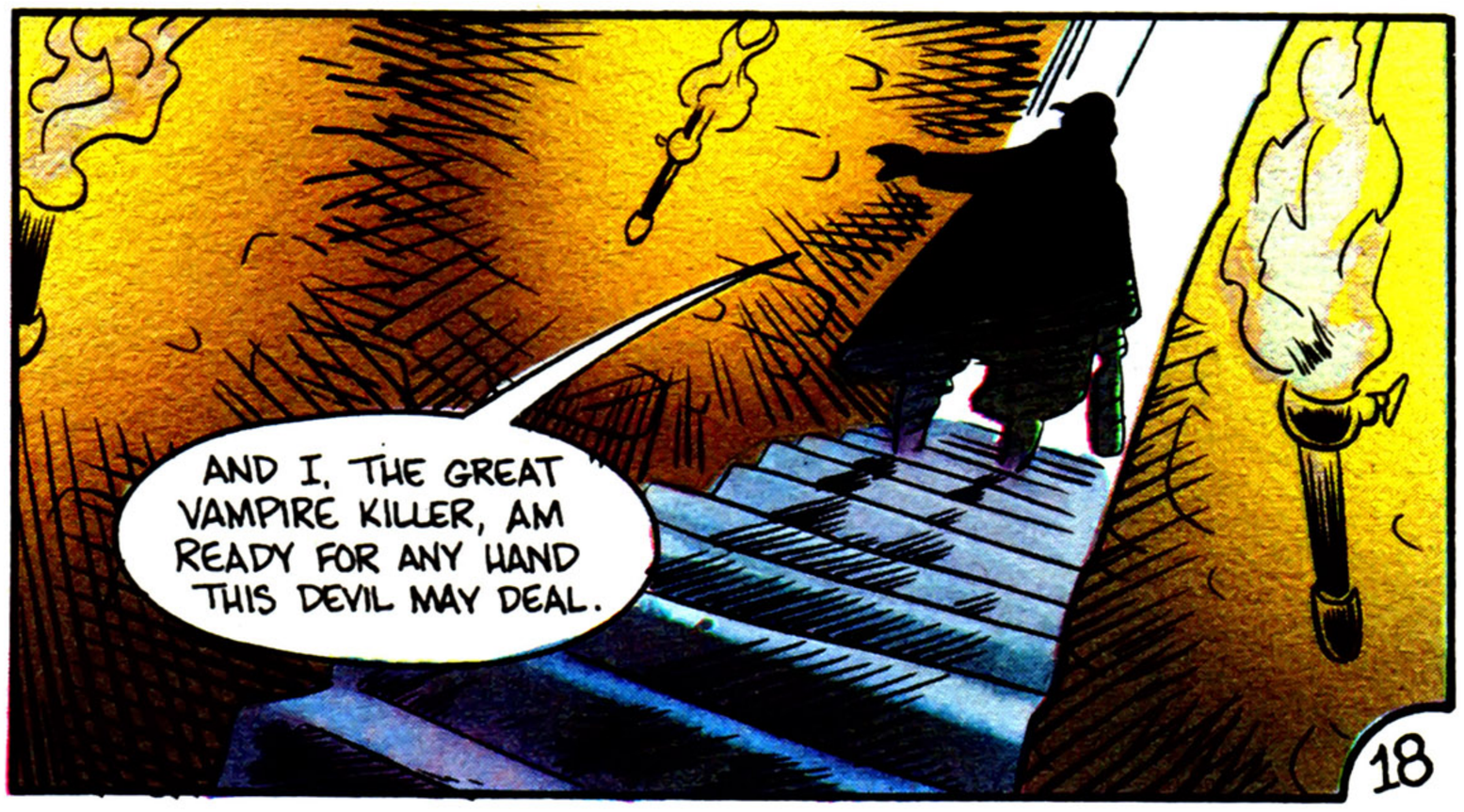
PROFESSSOR

NO!

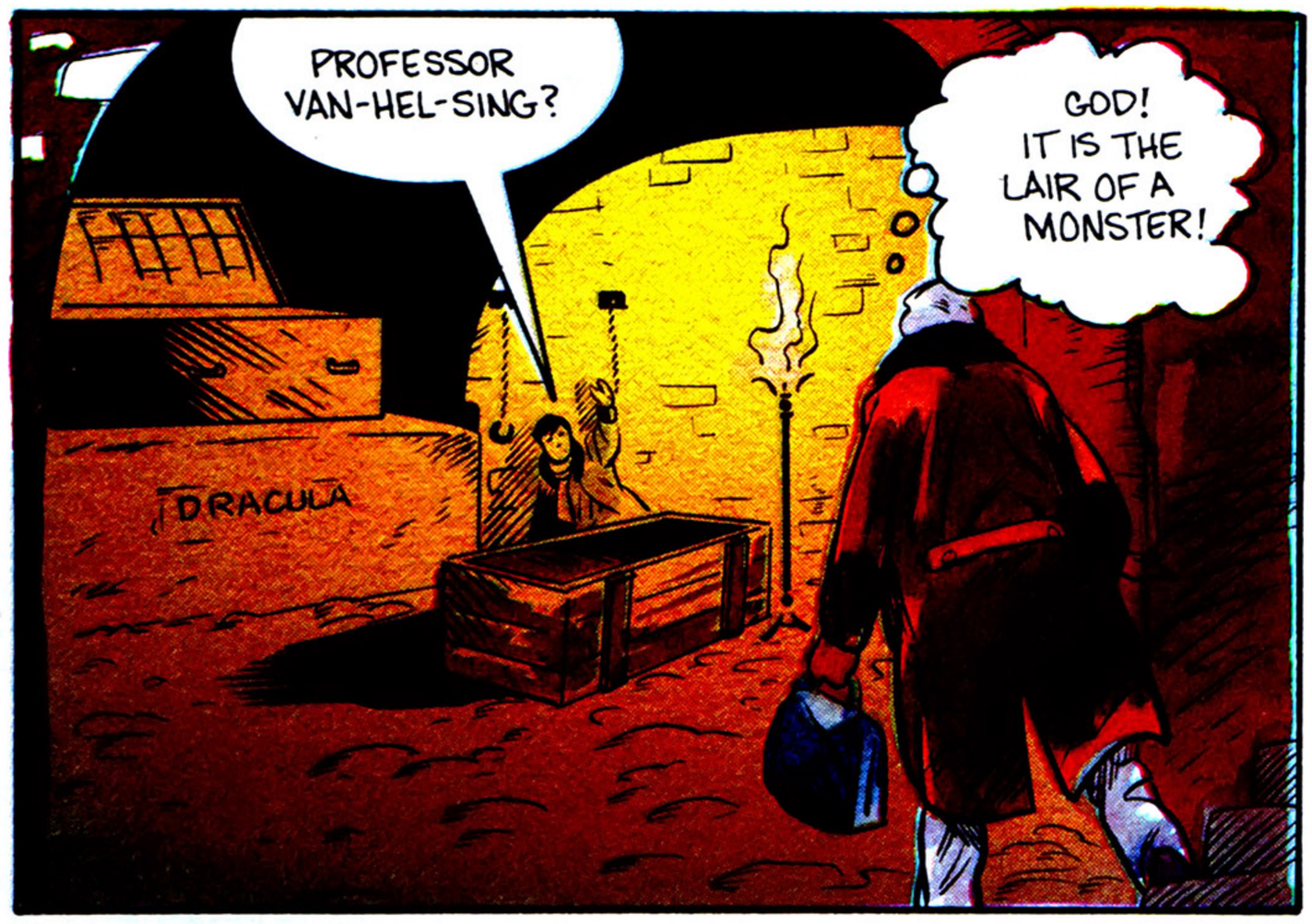

BLOOD! HE'S BEEN HURT!




THE SUN IS ALMOST RISEN.


AND I, THE GREAT VAMPIRE KILLER, AM READY FOR ANY HAND THIS DEVIL MAY DEAL.

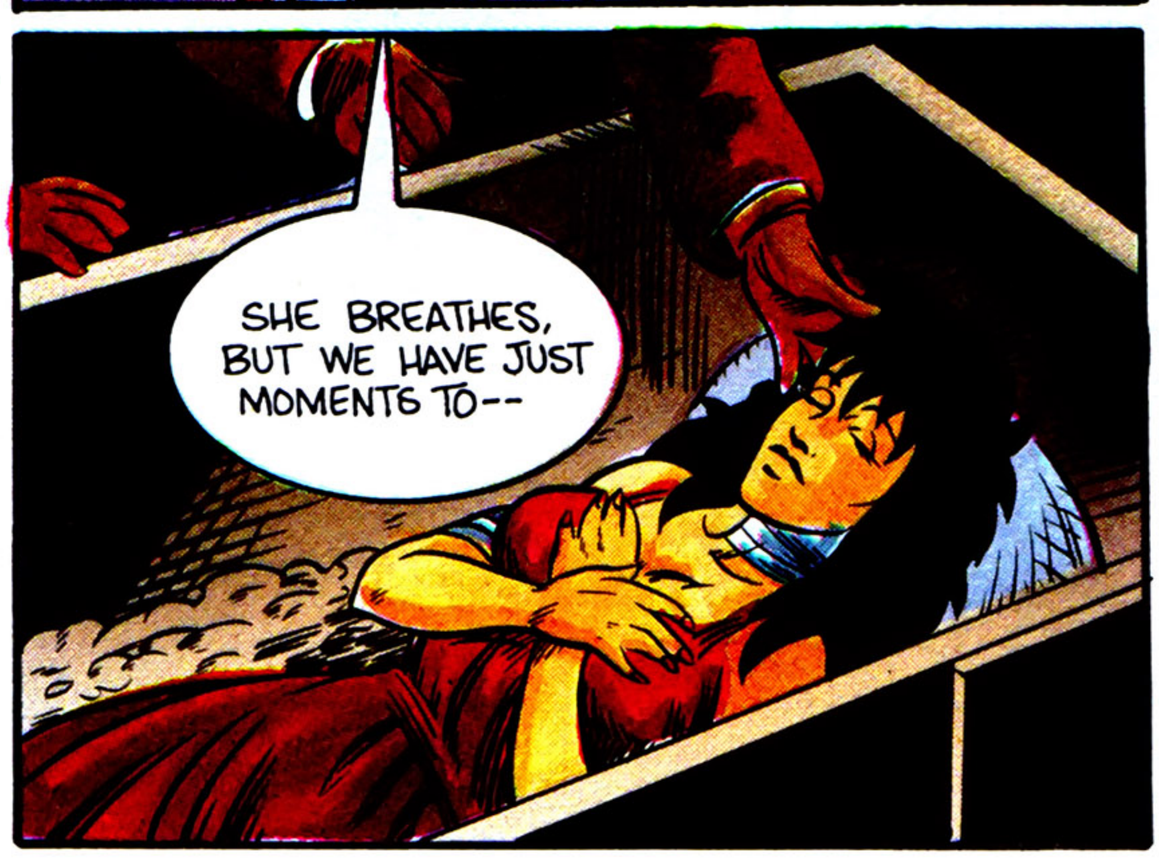
TIP-TAP-TIP
HE COMES!


PROFESSOR VAN-HEL-SING?
GOD! IT IS THE LAIR OF A MONSTER!
DRACULA

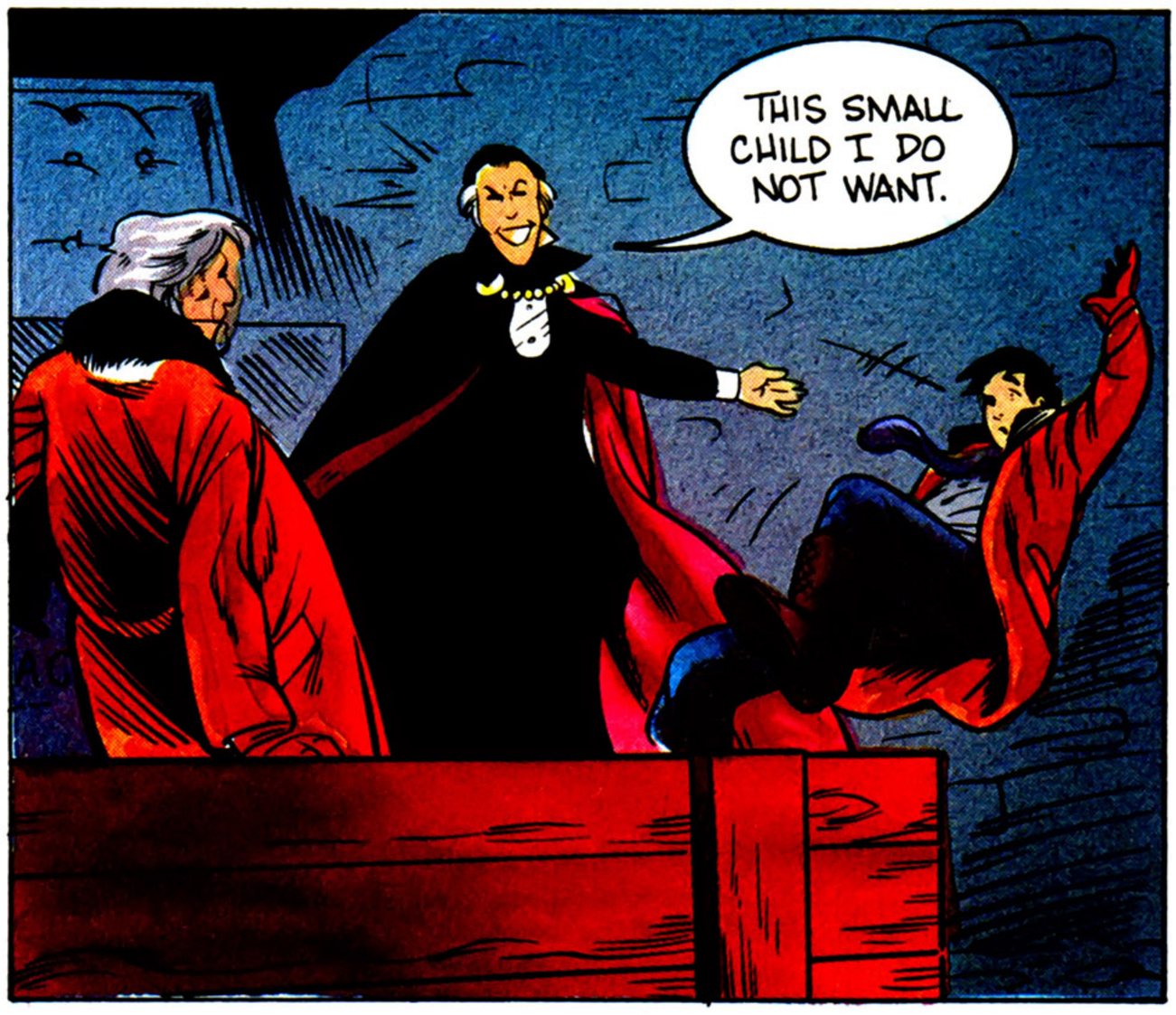
HUSH! WE HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME TO--
UNGH YAHH

WAH-BASH
AAAAGH!

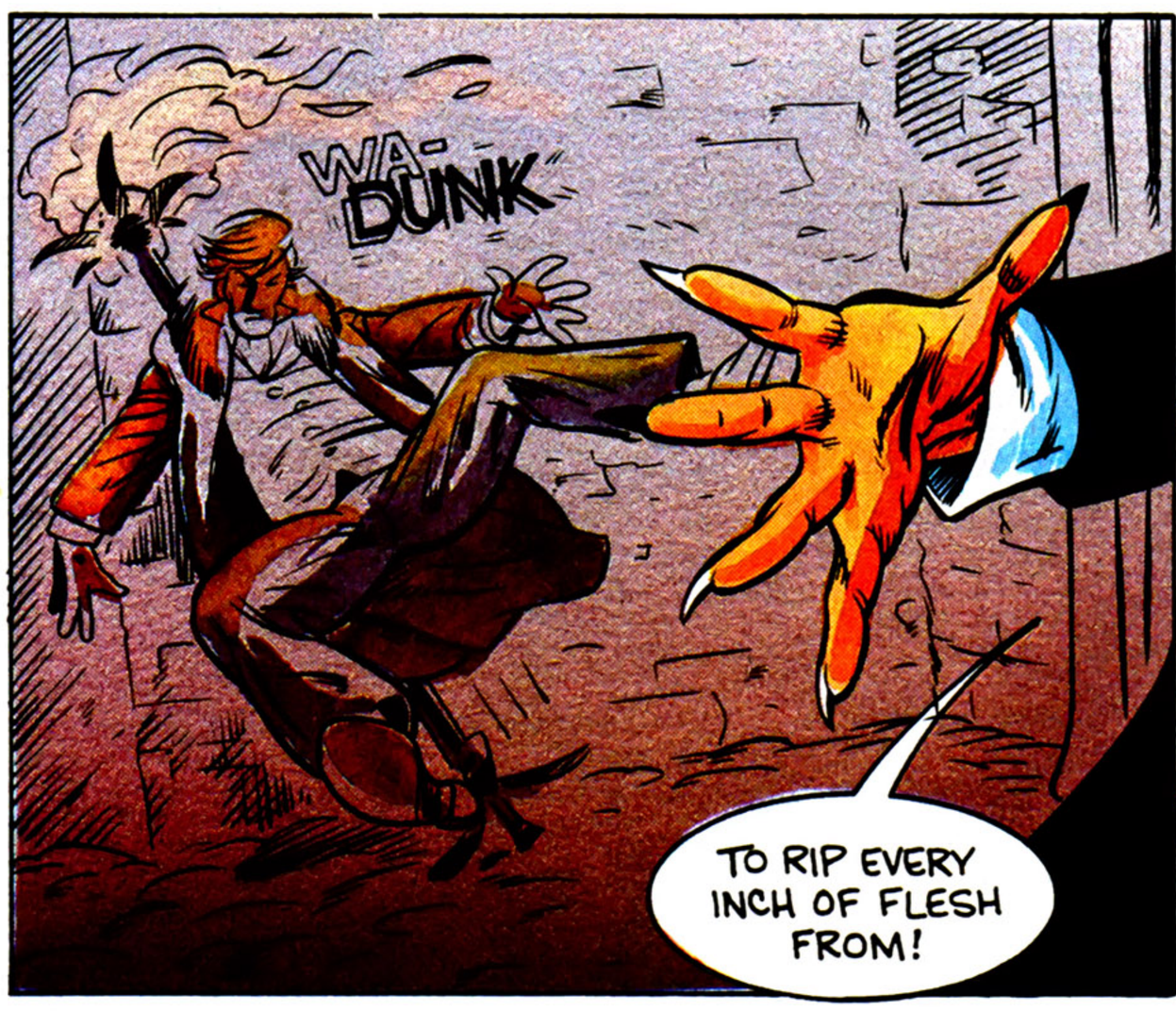
BUT REBECCA?
SHE IS HERE.


SHE BREATHES, BUT WE HAVE JUST MOMENTS TO--

PROFESSOR VAN HELSING, YOUR MOMENTS HAVE JUST BEEN DEPLETED.


THIS SMALL CHILD I DO NOT WANT.

IT IS YOU, PETER VINCENT, WHOM I NEED--


WA-DUNK
TO RIP EVERY INCH OF FLESH FROM!

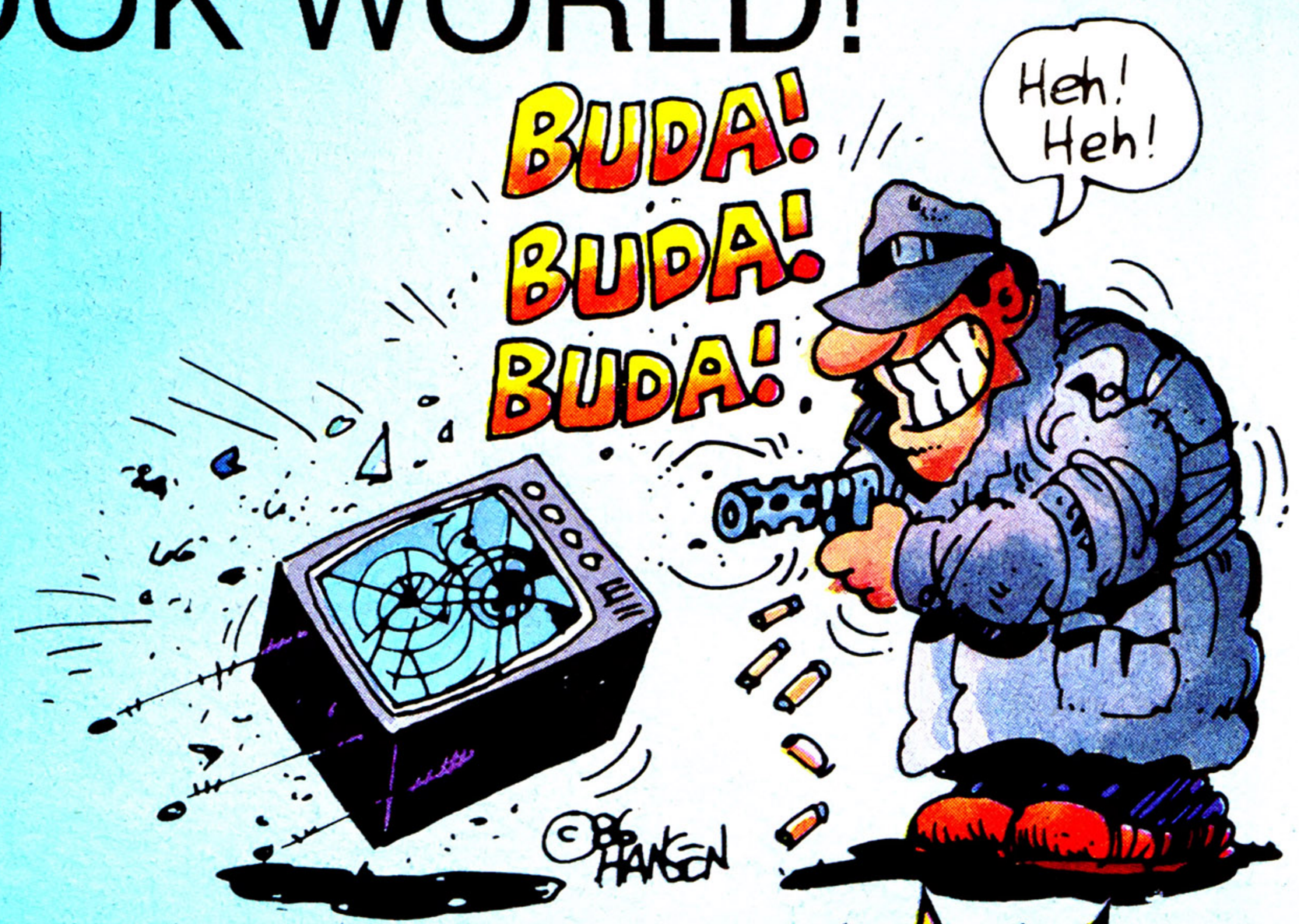
PETER VIN-CENT? AREN'T I-I AM PETER VINCENT. AND THAT IS BORIS CHRISTOPHER, PLAYING--

"OR COULD THIS ALL BE REALLLLLLL!

STOP! NOOO!
IT CAN'T BE!

THE SCANDAL THAT SHOOK THE COMIC BOOK WORLD!

IT'LL BLOW YOU AWAY!



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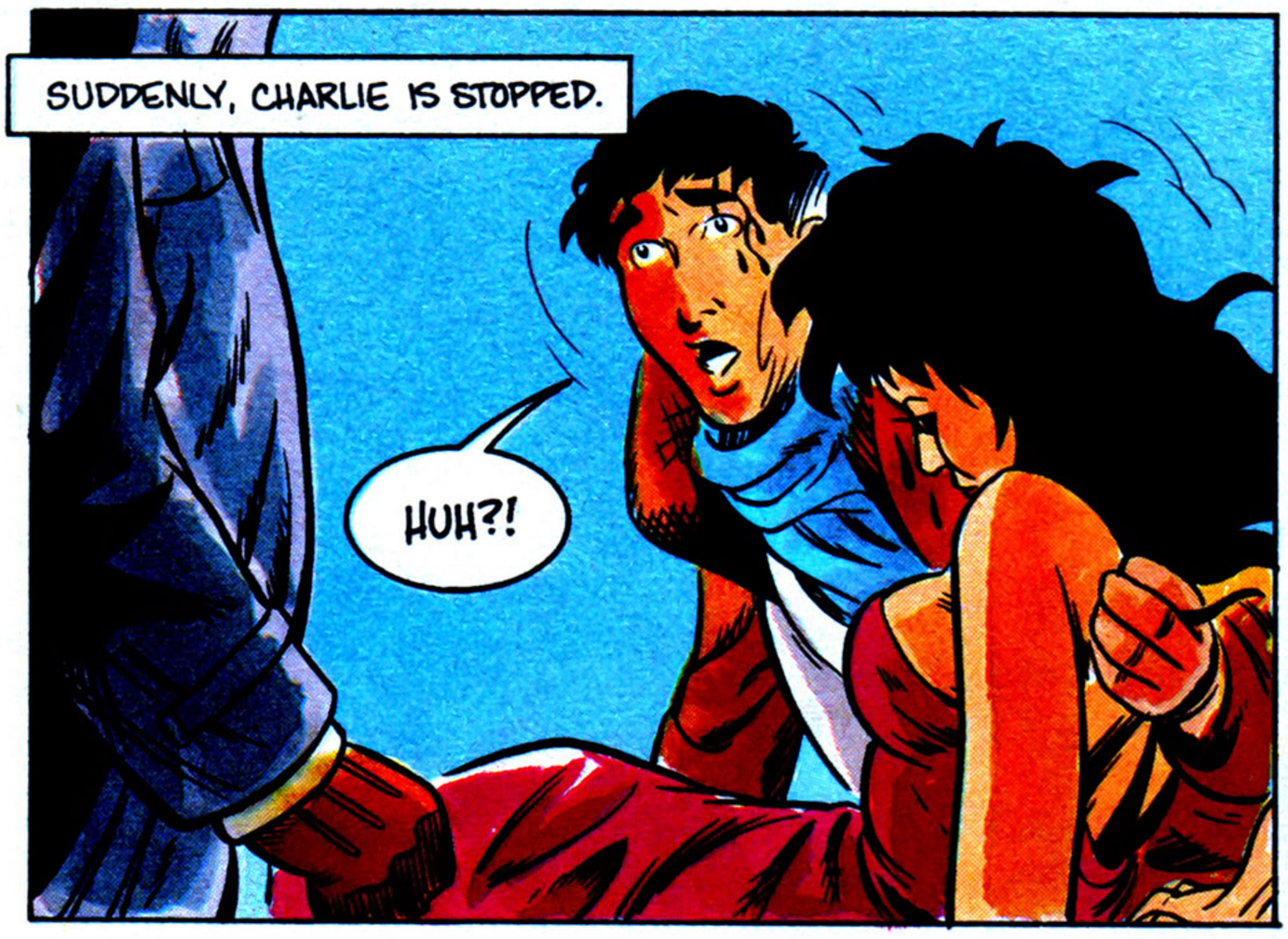
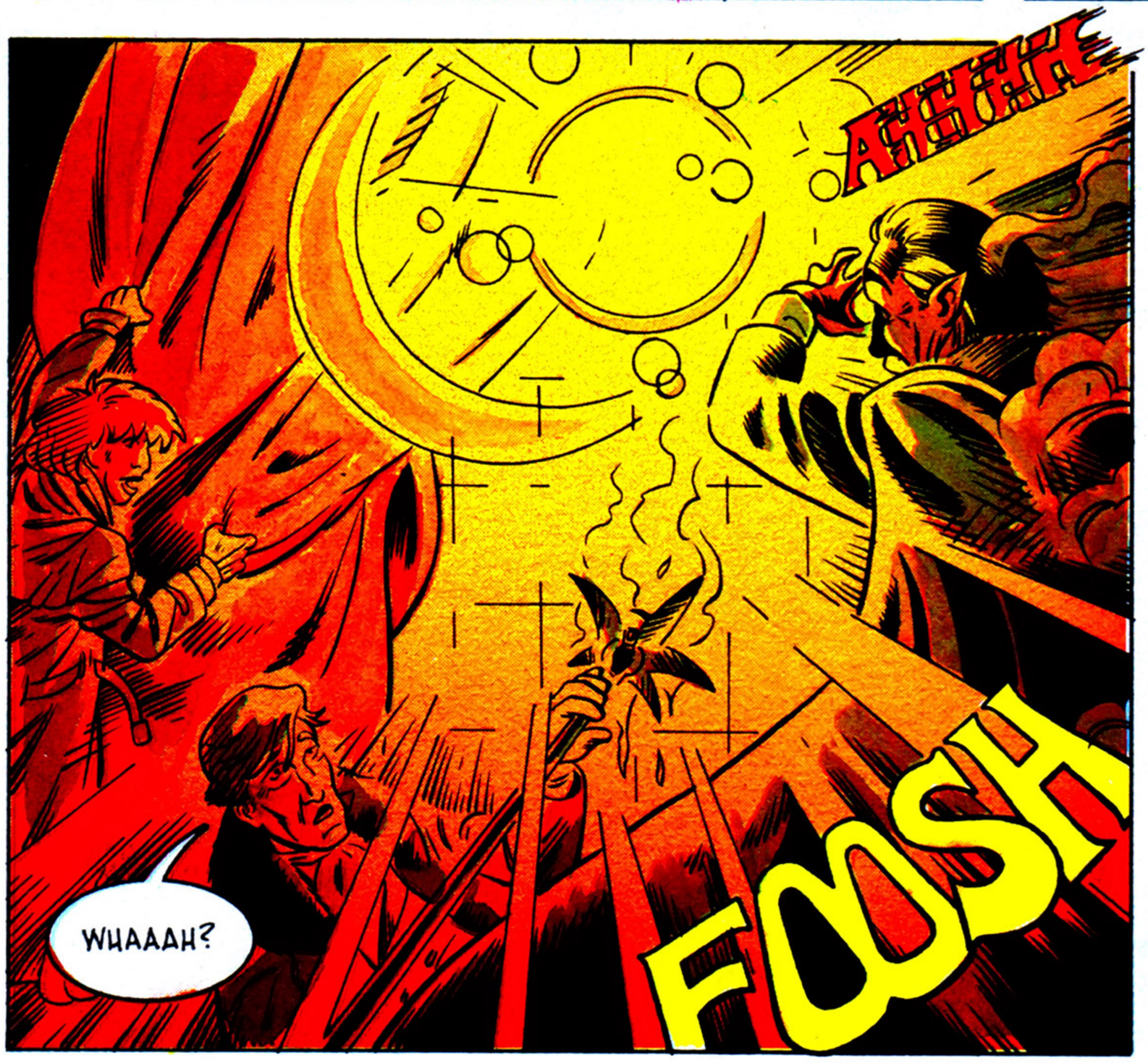
THIS TIME, LITTLE MAN, THE UNDEAD WILL OVER COME!
EEEEE


SUDDENLY, CHARLIE IS STOPPED.
HUH?!

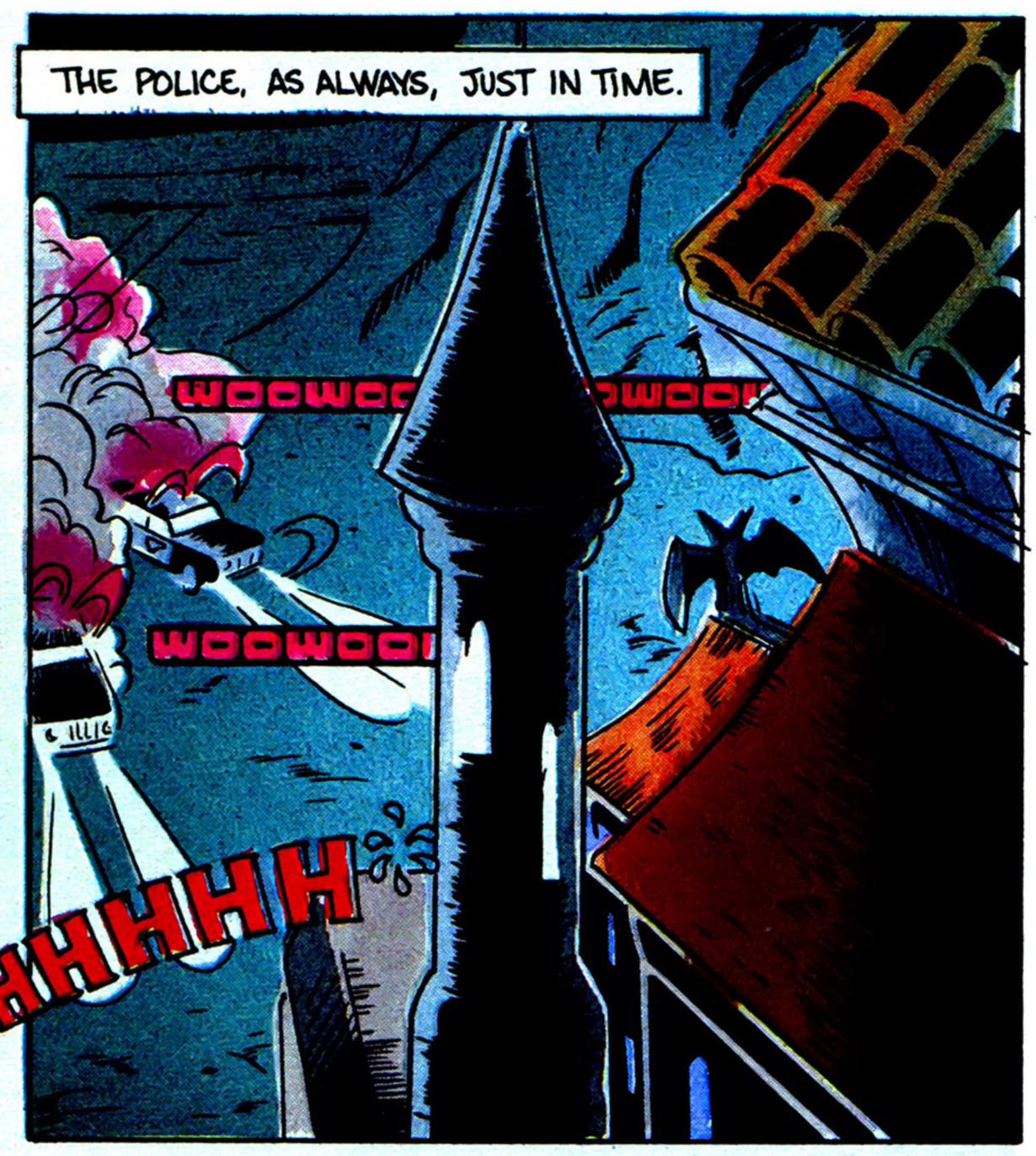
HA HA HA
COUNT DRACULA LIVES!!

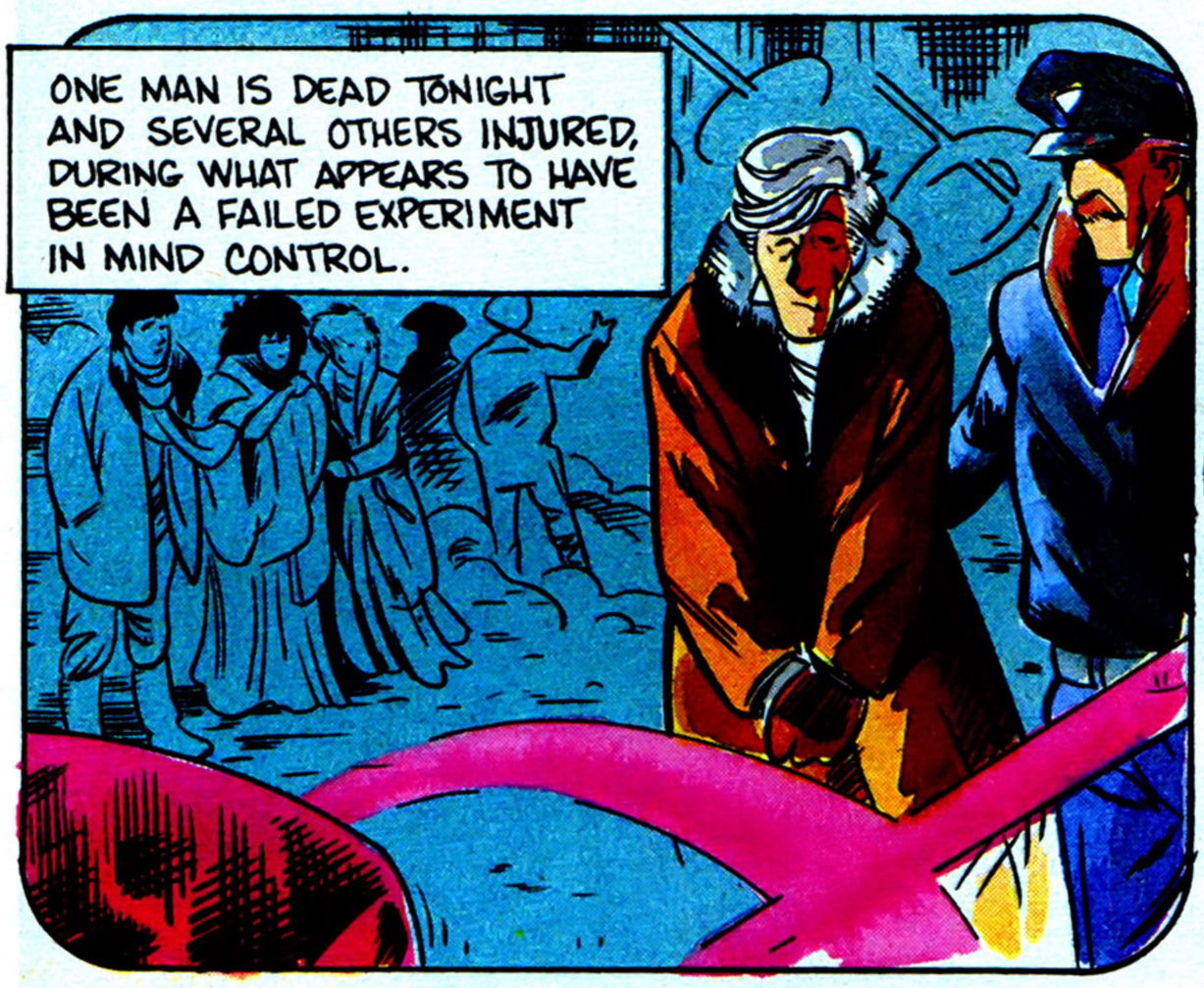

AHHHHH
FOOSH
WHAAAH?

PETER! QUICKLY! FINISH HIM!

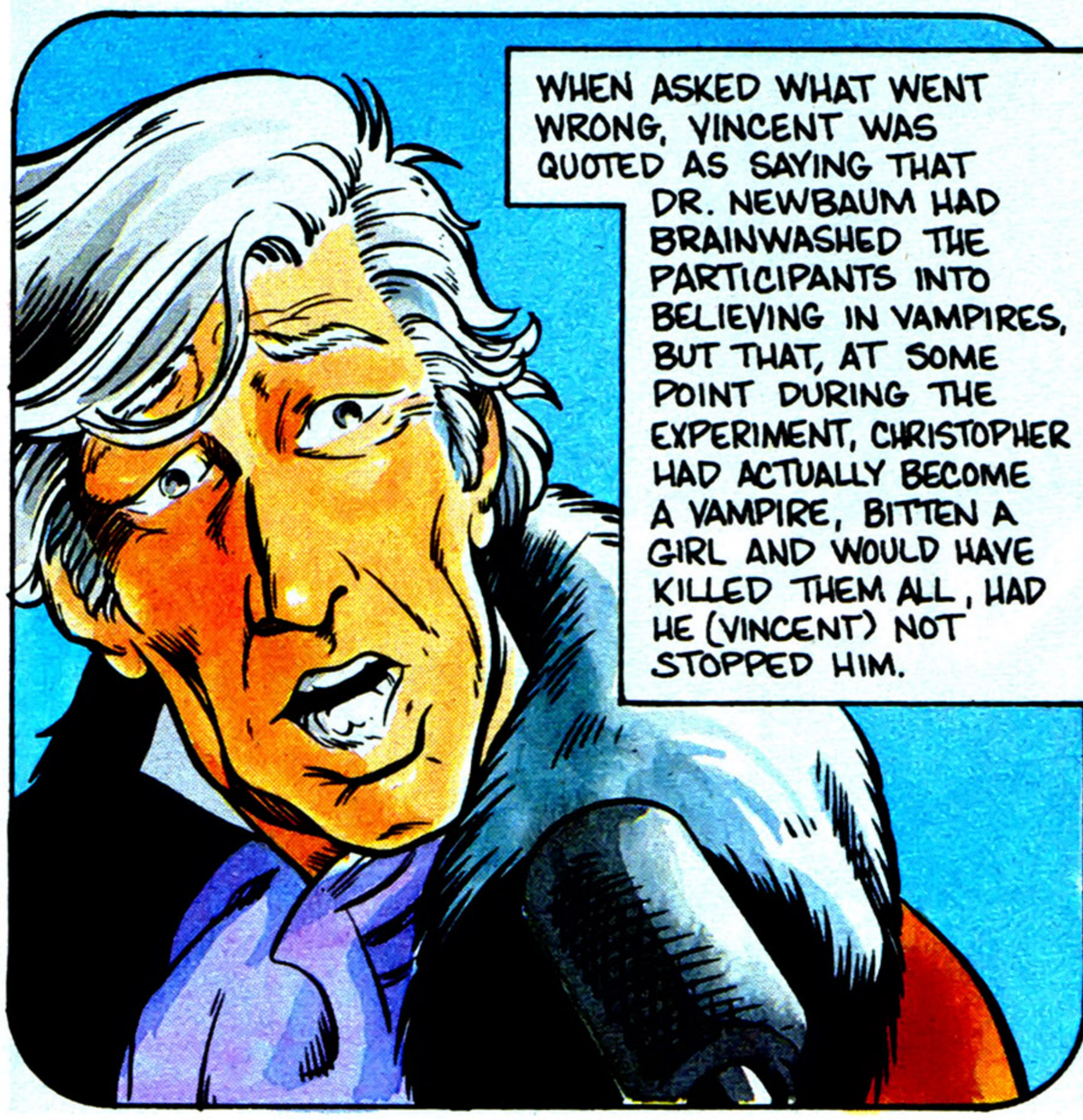
YOU CAN'T! NOT A FRIEND! NOT ME!
BUT YOU AREN'T--I-I

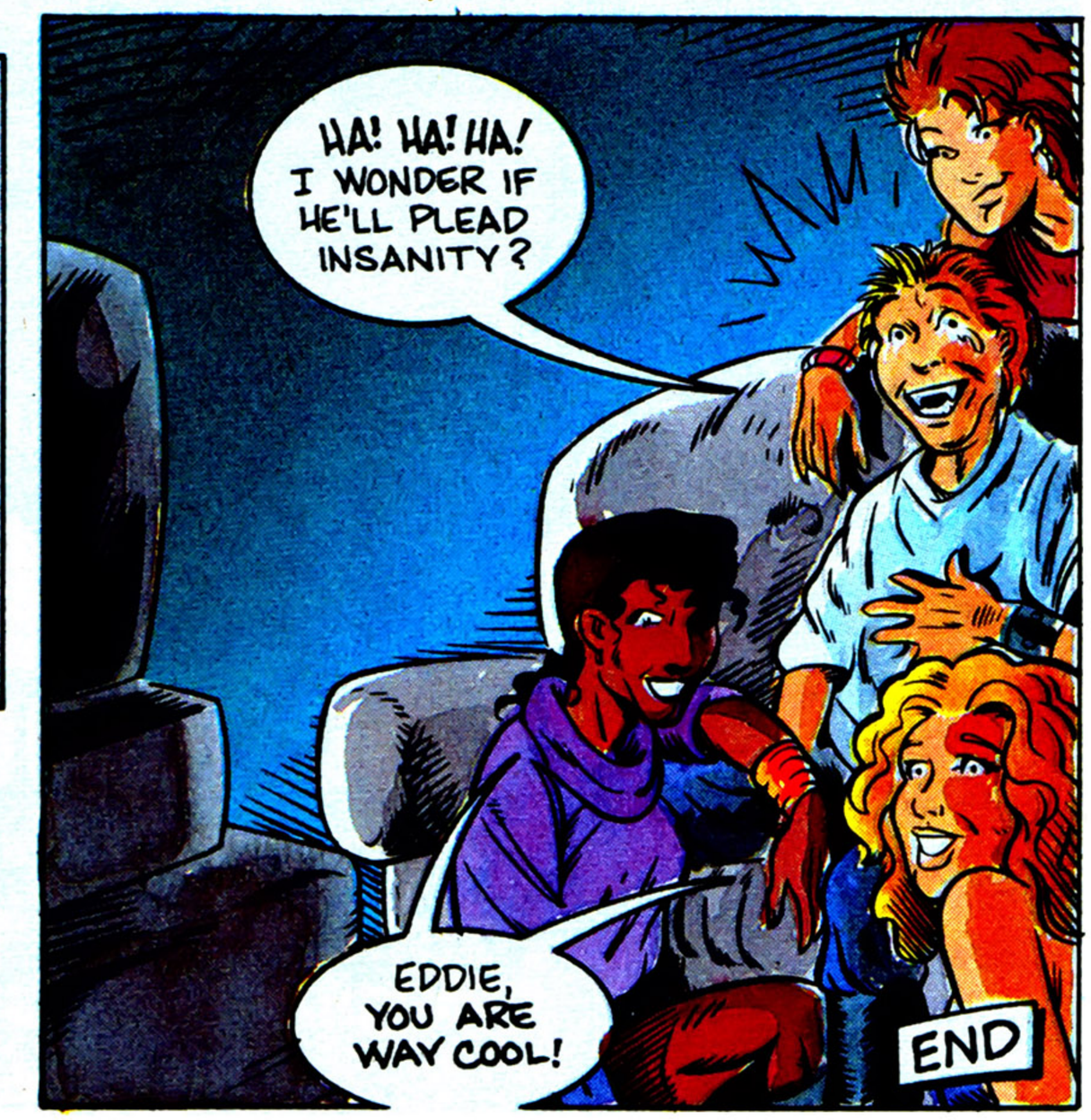
IT'S TOO LATE! YOU MUST!
GOD FORGIVE ME!
AHHHHHHH


THE POLICE, AS ALWAYS, JUST IN TIME.
WOOWOO
WOOWOO!


ONE MAN IS DEAD TONIGHT AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED, DURING WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A FAILED EXPERIMENT IN MIND CONTROL.

SIXTIES ACTOR, PETER VINCENT, HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF CLOSE FRIEND AND PEER, BORIS CHRISTOPHER--
AFTER ALLEGEDLY STABBING HIM IN THE CHEST WITH A WOODEN STAKE.


WHEN ASKED WHAT WENT WRONG, VINCENT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT DR. NEWBAUM HAD BRAINWASHED THE PARTICIPANTS INTO BELIEVING IN VAMPIRES, BUT THAT, AT SOME POINT DURING THE EXPERIMENT, CHRISTOPHER HAD ACTUALLY BECOME A VAMPIRE, BITTEN A GIRL AND WOULD HAVE KILLED THEM ALL, HAD HE (VINCENT) NOT STOPPED HIM.


HA! HA! HA! I WONDER IF HE'LL PLEAD INSANITY?
EDDIE, YOU ARE WAY COOL!
END

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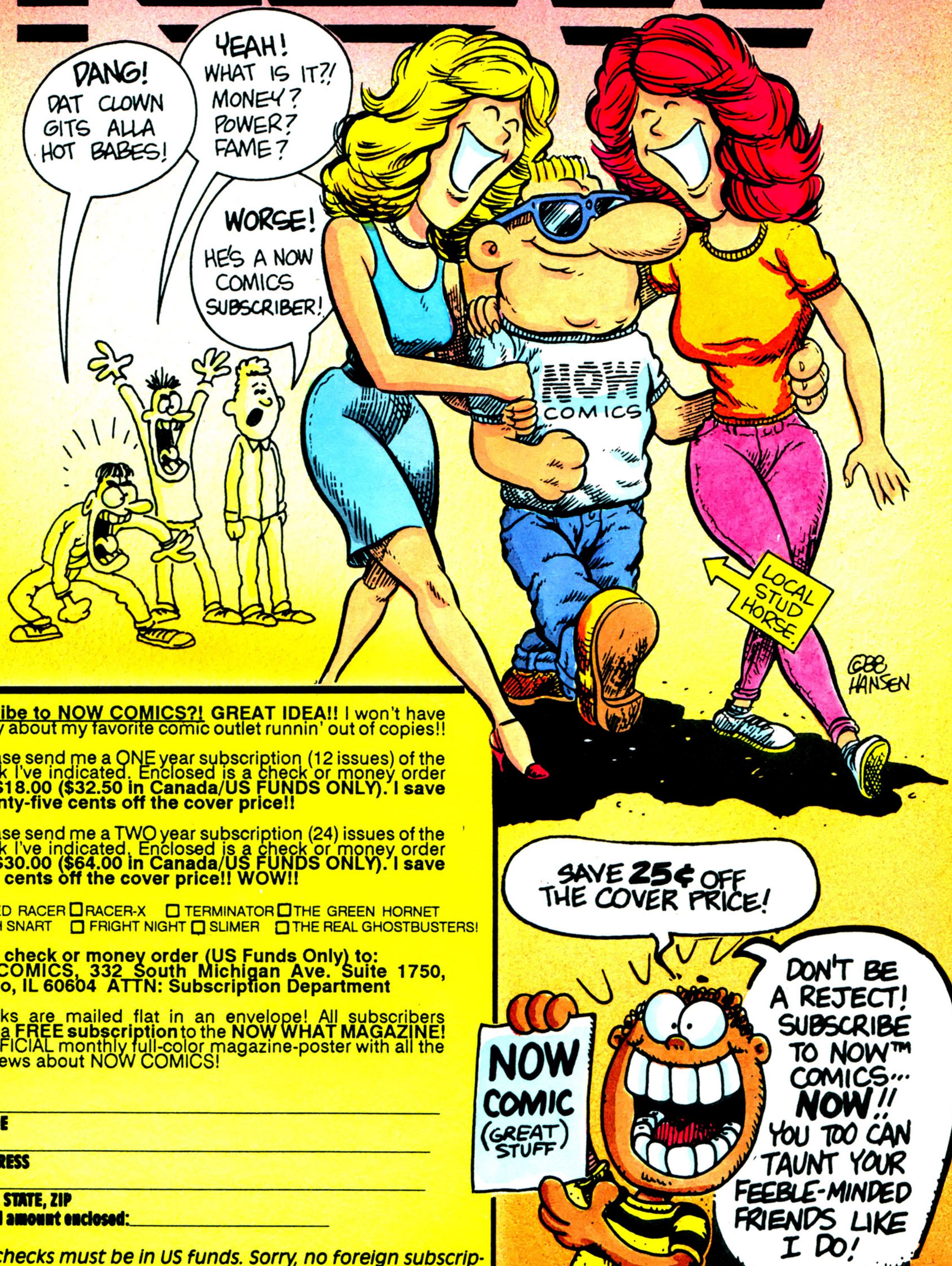

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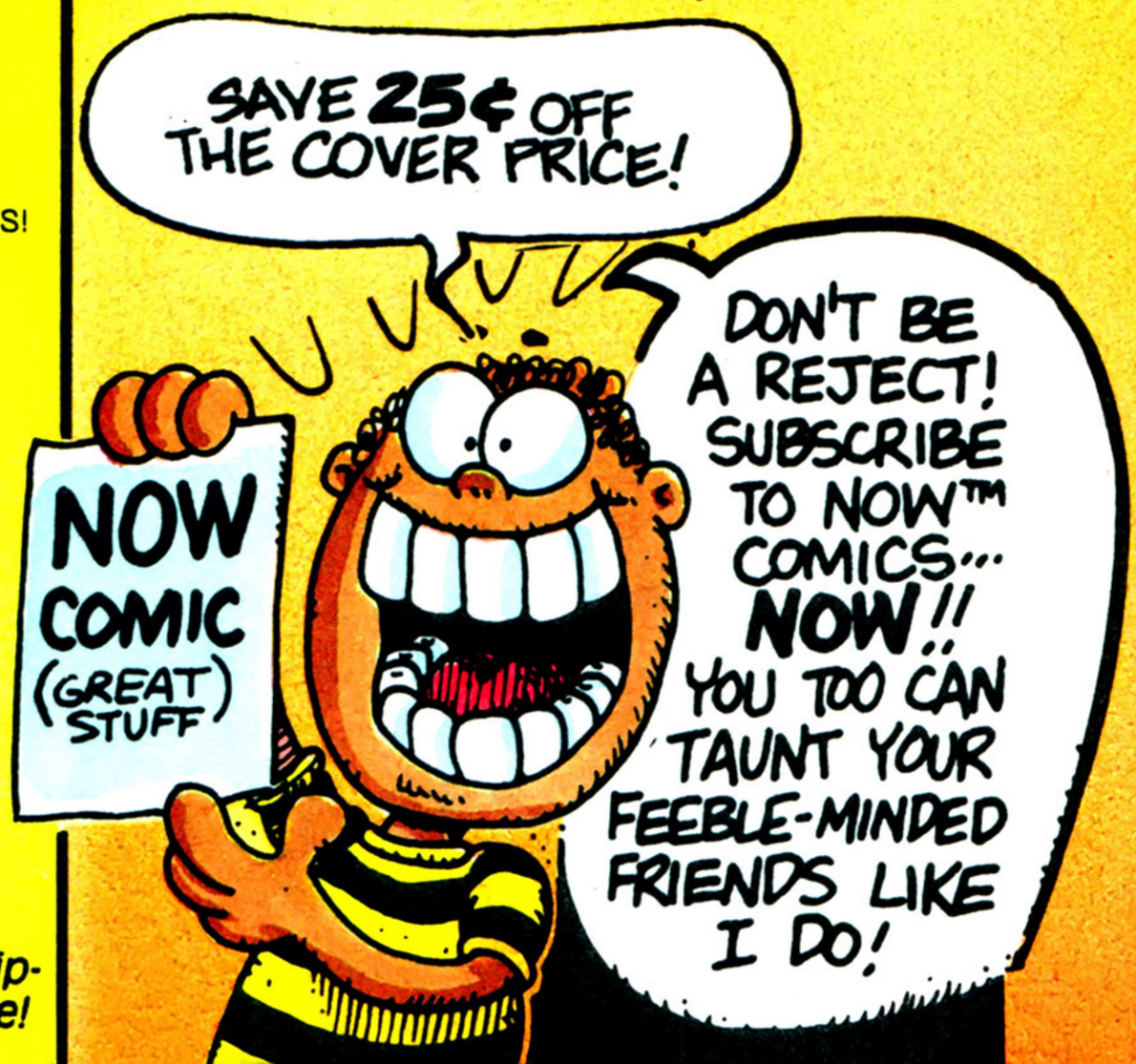

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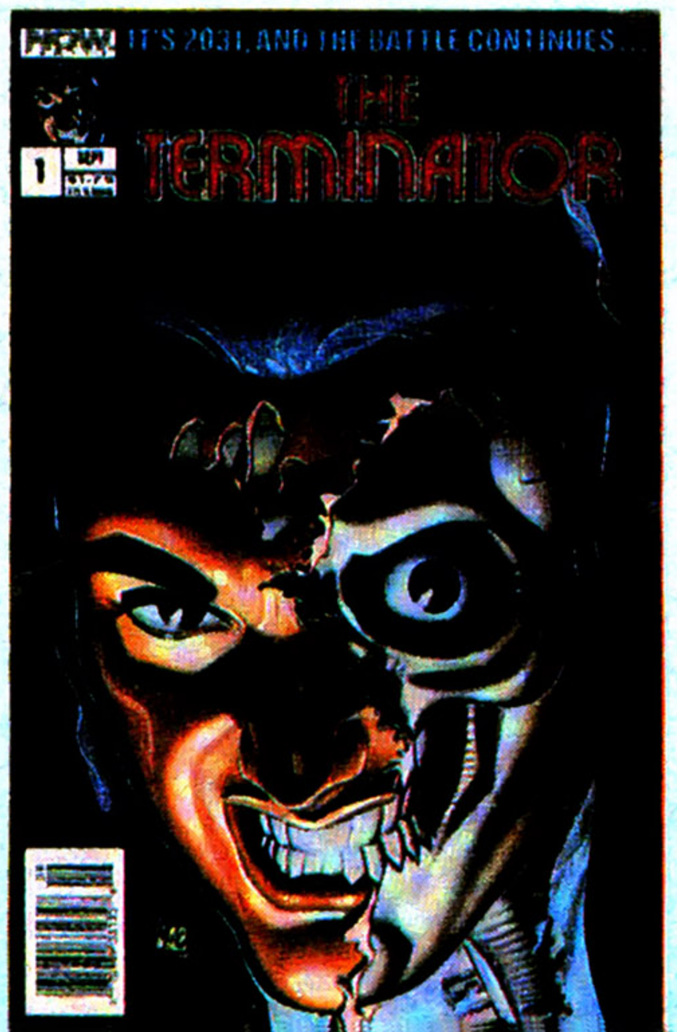

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Hey, Undead Heads! I just want to let your know that I appreciate all of your letters and that I do listen to them. In fact, next month, because you asked for it, I'll be starting the slow resurrection process of the one and only Jerry Dandrige. In next month's issue, you'll see yuppy witches, who concoct perrier-sushi potions, a world famous basketball player, snakes, subhuman house boys and a skydiving act you won't soon forget! Just ask and you shall receive!

Dear Fright Night makers;

I love your comics. I am not a subscriber, but I do get your comics anywhere I can find them. I just bought #11 and both the cover and the story are great. I am also sending a list to CBIC to get back F.N. issues 1 & 2. I also have the Fright Night II adaptation and every issue from 3-11 and I must say that they are "fricking awesome"! I agree with Stephen Wilkins' ideas about werewolves and ghouls. Now, I have som crazy ideas I want you the consider as well. Why not make a 3-D cover, in fact, make a 3-D Fright Night comic and include 3-D glasses. Could you make a double-sized issue of Fright Night. Maybe one where a demon comes up and it's up to Peter and Charlie to save the world.

Chris Zavala, Jr.
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I'll take into consideration the 3-D idea. We're giving 3-D a test drive next spring with a 3-D Ralph Snart comic. We'll see how well that goes over before we jump into anything else. As for the double-sized issue, the best I can do right now is keep giving you two part stories. There are no plans for larger issues so I hope the two parters help.

Dear Fright Night Night Stalkers,

Bravo! I felt that I had to write in and congratulate you after reading issue #13 of Fright Night. The story Pup Pet was one of the best I've read yet. It is my favorite kind of story. One that shocks you at the end after keeping you in suspense. And it was a story that kept me thinking about it long after I had received the initial shock. It was a welcome break from vampires. Don't get me wrong, Evil Ed is the best vampire ever to come along. And I do love vampire stories, but a horror comic requires other elements of interest.

By the way, thanks for the pin-up! I really appreciate it. I hope that there will be more pin-ups in the future (an Evil Ed one please?).

Evil Ed is the best to come to horror movies since Vincent Price. Is there any way that you could get another movie, such as Freddie or Jason, to guest star? Or do they already have a copyright that won't allow it?

I wrote in once before but it hasn't been published. I hope that this one will be. The stories for this series are very good. The art is also good. I'm rather glad that RUST won't be featured in Fright

Night anymore. I couldn't make much sense out of it.

Thank you much. Keep up the great work.

Your greatest fan in the whole world,

Tanya Manske
927 Brookwood, Ct.
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Thanks for the criticism. As we progress, we'll be deviating from the closed little circle of Charlie and Peter and Ed. I'm hoping to add a lot more characters to the scene and a lot more monster types, making Ed a little less prominent.

Dear Fright Night,

Once again, it is I, the Wolfman!

It would be great..If I was not writing under such horrid circumstances. But, I have something to say to that thing that calls itself IBI, which wrote to the Scarlet Letter #12.

You rotten, góod for nothing, pile of phlem!! It's beasts like you that make waking up in the morning so miserable!! I don't know who you are, and I don't care!! If you weren't so ignorant, you would know that eternal immortality is far worse than death, and there is a price to pay! Beyond pain!! YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE DEVIL!! We have no right to tamper with the powers of God!

A minotaur, eh? Different. I like it! How about a ghost or ghosts? Zombies? Goblins? Werewolves? Witches? Mummies? Skeletons? molemen? Reanimations? Fishmen? Expand. Aw'right?

As for Ed. Kill'em!! oh, yes, by decapitation.

Seriously,

The Wolfman

P.S. Never mind decapitation, it's already been done. By cross! Holy Water! Drop a ton of Garlic on him! Remember, he fears the crucifix most.

I guess you want some more terrifying villains, huh? Okay. You got it. Issue 16 will have some horribly terrifying monsters in it, promise.

Dear Nocturnal Death,

Thanks for your insipid insight. You bring something to vampirism that I've never seen before: bitchiness. You state that you "...do not want to be changed back to normal." I'm certain your wish has been granted.

You believe "...that Evil Ed

willingly became a vampire." I'd hardly say that being cornered in a dark alley and reduced to a whimpering blob by a supernatural being cannotes "willingness".

Most importantly, Evil Ed, like Michael (Jason Patric in The Lost Boys), never killed as a vampire and could've been spared. To someone like you, who believes "...vampirism is a blessing," I know this logic is gratuituos, that compassion is limited to the stake in your own heart as you flutter around your campy room with a Bela Lugosi make-up kit, angry at the mirror for casting your reflection.

Finally, while vampires can be fun, there are those of us who belong to the Carl Kolchak "let's deal with it like it is" school of thought. We just buy whatever we need at the local hardware store and eliminate the problem, instead of falling in love with it.

Erik Almdale
South Lake Tahoe, CA

These are some seriously diverse thoughts here. But for the most part, I think I'm with this guy here, with the exception of a compassionate vampire. This is not to say that such a thing is out of the question, but I'm not sure how fun it would be to read, or write. And Evil Ed ripped the neck out of Jane in issue 9 and forever made her into a vampire.

Dear Night Crew,

Hey, is that a great name or what? So far, I love this comic! I hope you dudes at NOW will keep bringing us great stories. By the way, what ever happened to Amy? After something like Charlie and her went through, you'd think that they'd keep in touch. But I guess Charlie can hardly think about her when he's with such an awesome girl like Natalia. I have only two more questions for you. Will Peter and Charlie ever hunt down a werewolf? Will Ralph Snart ever guest star? Will Fright Night ever have an annual?

Okay! so you can count. Just checking. See ya later.

P. S. You guys are soooooo cool!

Jim Feken
Streator, IL

Clever one, aren't you? I've been getting just a ton of requests for a werewolf story. I guesss that means you want one. The stories are planned up through #17 right now, but after that looks like we have to do a doggy tail. Get it?

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It's Halloween and Pumpkin Head, Samhain, is determined to get even with the Ghostbusters for trapping him in the confinement! He kidnapps Janine and Slimer!

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The battle in Cuba may be the end of the Slammers! Doyle takes on an army of Terminators in a man-made fighting machine called the Metal Warrior!

RALPH SNART No. 16
By Marc Hansen
Another Halloween Story! Goot's Goon goes on a rampage! A flashback to Ralphie as a boy and his very first Halloween costume! And an axe murderer rises from the dead!

FRIGHT NIGHT No. 15
By Katherine Llewellyn, Neil Vokes, John Stangeland
The continuation of a two part story! Natalia gets bitten by a real vampire! But no one knows it, because they are all hypnotized! Will Peter snap out of it in time to save her?

SLIMER! No. 9
By Hilarie Staton, Gordon Morrison, Howard Bender
"Missing Mom". Slimer stumbles onto a little girl who needs help finding her parents. She has run away to try and help them, and she's homeless and hungry! Winners of the Draw Slimer Contest. Activity pages!

THE GREEN HORNET No. 1
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Is it the end of the Van Williams Green Hornet? Will someone step into his shoes? Who? And will they be able to measure up? The eighties Green Hornet!

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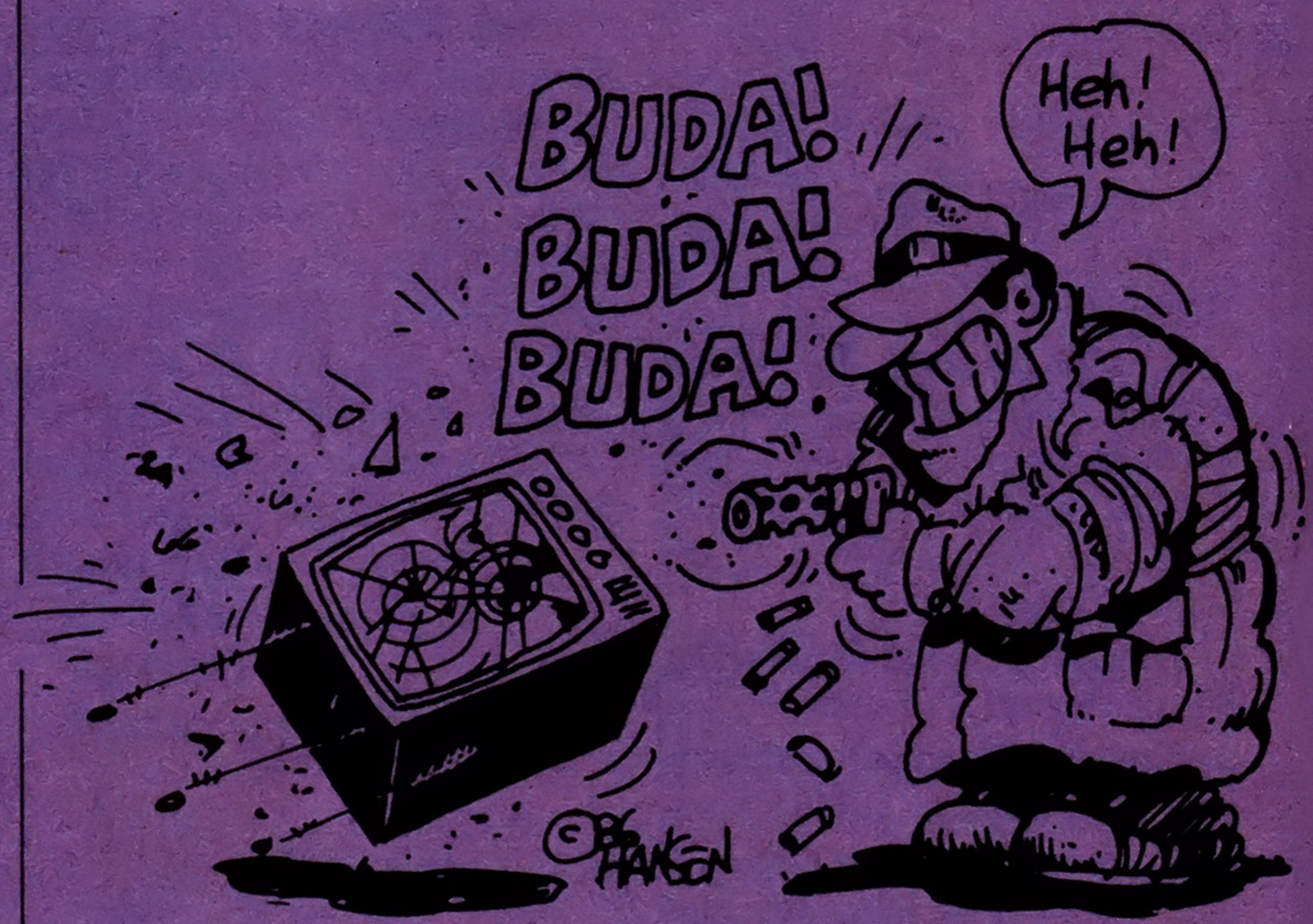

Also on the horizon is the Terminator: The Burning Earth five issue mini-series, within a series. Beginning this December, the regular monthly Terminator will go through a complete overhaul. The book will be fully painted by Alexander Ross, and the storyline will jump ahead ten years! Still written by Ron Fortier, the mini-series will prove to be much darker, more apocalyptic, and more violent! Skynet has decided to end its game with the human race and rid the world of mankind once and for all. It launches a devastating champain, with one goal, complete annihilation. Now an old man, John Connor sets out to give the metal machines one last fight!

Not as far off in the distance is LITTLE MONSTERS! It's a new three issue mini-series, and issue one is out now! It's based on the film starring Howie Mandell and Fred Savage. The first ten pages of issue one recap the climactic last scene of the film. Children's nightmares come true when they find out that there really are monsters living under their beds. Brian (Savage) discovers the monsters' one weakness. When exposed to light, they turn into a pile a clothes. He accidentally catches himself a monster named Maurice (Mandell) who opens his eyes to the world beneath his bed. All three issues will feature photo covers taken directly from the film. Written by Katherine Llewellyn, Penciled by Jeff Laubenstein and Kurt Anderson, Inked by Brian Thomas. Don't miss the goulie fun!

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